

1873

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## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

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THE Selectmen of the Town of Weymouth respectfully submit their report for the year ending December 31. 1873, with the schedule of receipts and expenditures annexed, as follows: —

In the department of roads, we have expended the whole of the appropriation for the current year, and a portion of the balance of the appropriation for the year 1872, which was not expended during that year; but we do not anticipate a necessity for quite as large an expense in that department for the ensuing year.

The streets built, or widened and straightened during the year, under our direction, are as follows, viz.: The new street from North to Green Street, for which we propose the name of Shaw Street; a new street from Bridge to Neck Street (in part), for which we propose the name of Lovell Street; Commercial Street, between King, Oak Hill and Cottage Street (in part); the widening of Grove Street and its extension to Pleasant Street; the widening of the travel path on Broad Street, between Middle and Essex streets, and the building of a sidewalk on that street, between Essex Street and the house of Anthony Tracy; the new street from Commercial near the railroad crossing, to Broad Street (in part), for which new street we propose the name of Webb Street; the new street leading easterly from Washington Street, at a point near the house of John Ford, for which we propose the name of Vine Street; West Street completed; and Pleasant Street, north of Washington Street (in part). We also recommend that the street extending from Pleasant Street to Cedar Street (a portion of which has heretofore been known as part of Grove Street, and the remainder is new), be named Maple Street. The streets already laid out which remain unwrought, are Lovell Street (in part); part of a section of Commercial Street, now mostly worked; the widening of the travel path on Broad Street, to be completed; Hunt Street, the larger part of Webb Street, and the widenings and straightenings laid out by the county commissioners on Pleasant Street, north of Pine Street, which are not included in the workings of this year. In addition to these there will be such of the town ways to be reported by us at the annual meeting in March as the town shall accept, and direct to be worked. During the warm

season we employ two police officers in the evening and early part of the night, to aid in the preservation of order and quiet, and the results were favorable to a continuance of such police, and to an increase of the number ; but we are of the opinion that the needs of the town require at least one, and perhaps two permanent officers, who shall devote their whole time to the preservation of the peace and the detection of offenders against the laws. To effect this, it will be necessary to increase largely the appropriation for the police department.

The sum appropriated to the health department proved insufficient to meet all the demands made upon us, but when the town shall have received from the State the amount due it on account of expenses incurred in the care of those patients who had no *settlement* in the Commonwealth, and shall have sold or otherwise appropriated the hospital, a considerable balance will remain to the credit of this department.

The town debt, in accordance with the policy of the town, has been diminished during the year to such an amount as to justify the expectation that within a very few years that "*blessing*" will be entirely removed.

The guide-boards have been maintained in conformity with the requirements of law.

JAMES HUMPHREY,  
Z. L. BICKNELL,  
NOAH VINING,  
ABNER HOLBROOK,  
FRANCIS AMBLER,

*Selectmen of Weymouth.*

WEYMOUTH, Jan. 1, 1874.

# SCHEDULE

OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM JANUARY 1, 1873, TO  
JANUARY 1, 1874.

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Balance on hand January 1st, 1873, as per schedule . . .	\$22,868 47
Received, Town, State, and County taxes . . .	88,920 65
Of State Treasurer, Corporation taxes . . .	2,204 46
“     “     “     National Bank taxes . . .	4,426 46
“     “     “     State aid refunded . . .	5,500 00
“     “     “     School Fund . . .	456 32
“     County Treasurer, for dog licenses . . .	691 31
First National Bank, South Weymouth, on notes . . .	13,000 00
South Weymouth Savings Bank, on notes . . .	7,000 00
East Weymouth     “     “     “ . . .	2,500 00
Abner Holbrook . . . . .	4,000 00
Town of Stoughton . . . . .	93 20
“     Abington . . . . .	83 00
“     South Scituate . . . . .	17 53
Sale of the Nadell House . . . . .	400 00
“     property of Eldridge Colson . . . . .	214 48
Union and First National Bank interest, 1872 . . .	125 91
First National Bank, South Weymouth, interest, 1873 . . . . .	251 13
Bates & Albee, interest, 1873 . . . . .	25 69
Quincy Insurance Company, dividend . . . . .	30 00
Weymouth     “     “     “ . . . . .	48 00
A. Holbrook, on account of Pratt School . . . . .	300 00
For use of Town Hall . . . . .	98 00
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	\$153,254 62



## S C H O O L S .

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The town grant for support of schools was . . . . .	\$21,500 00
Income of Alewife Fund . . . . .	252 00
Town portion of the State School Fund . . . . .	456 32
From Hon. A. Holbrook, on acc't of Pratt School . . . . .	300 00
	<hr/> \$22,508 32

There was expended for the several schools as follows, viz : —

### N O R T H   H I G H .

Paid George W. Shaw, teacher . . . . .	\$1,283 75
Sarah Lewisson, assistant . . . . .	496 25
J. Loud & Co., coal . . . . .	51 52
C. Franklin Blanchard, care of rooms . . . . .	18 00
G. W. Shaw, . . . . .	24 00
“ . . . . . examining applicants . . . . .	12 00
“ . . . . . preparing fuel . . . . .	2 00
C. F. Blanchard, . . . . .	2 00
S. W. Pratt, stove, etc. . . . .	58 10
Levi Tirrell, opening room at examination . . . . .	3 00
F. Ambler, incidentals . . . . .	3 95
G. W. Shaw, “ . . . . .	2 10
William Lovell, wood . . . . .	2 00
William Coyle, labor . . . . .	2 00
	<hr/> \$1,960 67

### S O U T H   H I G H .

Paid F. B. Gamwell, teacher . . . . .	\$780 00
George F. Chace, “ . . . . .	474 00
R. V. Rogers, rent of room . . . . .	100 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal . . . . .	38 30
Z. W. Torrey, care of rooms . . . . .	18 75
H. C. Wardwell, “ . . . . .	12 25
S. A. Rockwood & Co., incidentals . . . . .	19 94
L. Tuck, “ . . . . .	3 53
F. B. Gamwell, examining applicants . . . . .	8 00
	<hr/> \$1,454 77



## ATHENS.

Paid F. M. Bennett, teacher	.	.	.	.	.	\$600 00
Edward N. Dyer, "	.	.	.	.	.	364 50
Abbie L. Loud, "	.	.	.	.	.	277 10
Hattie J. Farren, "	.	.	.	.	.	303 00
Florence E. Tirrell, "	.	.	.	.	.	45 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal	.	.	.	.	.	117 60
William Lovell, wood	.	.	.	.	.	8 50
W. B. Lougee, care of rooms	.	.	.	.	.	50 00
E. N. Dyer, "	.	.	.	.	.	27 00
J. W. Bartlett, incidentals	.	.	.	.	.	14 27
H. J. Farren, "	.	.	.	.	.	1 03
H. Loud, "	.	.	.	.	.	67
S. L. Rockwood, "	.	.	.	.	.	30

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\$1,808 97

## ADAMS.

Paid Eliza French, teacher	.	.	.	.	.	\$398 00
Florence E. Tirrell, teacher	.	.	.	.	.	99 00
Lottie E. Briggs, "	.	.	.	.	.	18 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal	.	.	.	.	.	51 52
C. Franklin Blanchard, care of room	.	.	.	.	.	18 00
G. W. Shaw, "	.	.	.	.	.	18 00
S. W. Pratt, stove, etc.	.	.	.	.	.	58 10
William Lovell, wood	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
W. Coyle, labor	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
C. F. Blanchard, labor	.	.	.	.	.	2 00

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\$666 62

## COMMERCIAL STREET.

Paid William H. Bartlett, teacher	.	.	.	.	.	\$935 00
Ellen G. Parrott, "	.	.	.	.	.	389 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal	.	.	.	.	.	99 18
N. Cobb, wood	.	.	.	.	.	29 50
F. G. Fay, care of rooms	.	.	.	.	.	60 00
Jotham Pratt, preparing fuel	.	.	.	.	.	7 50
George W. Whitten, incidentals	.	.	.	.	.	11 15
H. Loud, "	.	.	.	.	.	17 78
C. W. Soule, "	.	.	.	.	.	3 53
Bicknell Brothers, "	.	.	.	.	.	4 25
Thomas Loudergan, labor	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
Mrs. D. Kennedy, cleaning rooms	.	.	.	.	.	3 50

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\$1,564 39

## HIGH STREET.

Paid M. W. Seymour, teacher	.	.	.	.	.	\$203 15
L. R. Healey, "	.	.	.	.	.	338 30
Anna Nute, "	.	.	.	.	.	305 05
N. W. Knights, "	.	.	.	.	.	118 50
H. F. Boyle, care of rooms	.	.	.	.	.	90 00
N. Cobb, wood	.	.	.	.	.	119 00
Jotham Pratt, preparing fuel	.	.	.	.	.	45 00
H. Loud, incidentals	.	.	.	.	.	4 78
G. W. Whitten, incidentals	.	.	.	.	.	1 45
Bicknell Brothers, "	.	.	.	.	.	2 30
C. W. Soule, "	.	.	.	.	.	95
Thomas Loudergan, labor	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
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						\$1,234 48

## PLEASANT STREET.

Paid Abbie A. Burrell, teacher	.	.	.	.	.	\$338 30
Annie H. Vining, "	.	.	.	.	.	298 50
Annie Sherlock, care of rooms	.	.	.	.	.	46 50
Samuel Carroll, "	.	.	.	.	.	12 00
N. Cobb, wood	.	.	.	.	.	54 25
Jotham Pratt, preparing fuel	.	.	.	.	.	18 75
G. W. Whitten, incidentals	.	.	.	.	.	13 75
H. Loud, "	.	.	.	.	.	8 32
C. W. Soule, "	.	.	.	.	.	1 20
Bicknell Brothers, "	.	.	.	.	.	3 75
Thomas Loudergan	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
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						\$799 32

## GRANT STREET.

Paid Carrie L. Farren, teacher	.	.	.	.	.	\$180 00
Lavinia Totman, teacher	.	.	.	.	.	118 50
S. W. Burrell, care of room	.	.	.	.	.	30 00
N. Cobb, wood	.	.	.	.	.	33 00
Jotham Pratt, preparing fuel	.	.	.	.	.	12 00
G. W. Whitten, incidentals	.	.	.	.	.	3 35
H. Loud, "	.	.	.	.	.	4 77
C. W. Soule, "	.	.	.	.	.	45
Bicknell Brothers, "	.	.	.	.	.	1 70
Thomas Loudergan, labor	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
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						\$385 77

## MIDDLE STREET.

Paid Carrie W. Clay, teacher	.	.	.	.	.	\$338 30
Ellena S. Spilsted, "	.	.	.	.	.	298 50
Joseph Loud & Co., coal	.	.	.	.	.	57 68
N. Cobb, wood	.	.	.	.	.	16 00
Abbott Bates, care of rooms	.	.	.	.	.	36 00
George Bates, "	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
Michael Youral, preparing fuel	.	.	.	.	.	7 00
B. F. Shaw & Son, incidentals	.	.	.	.	.	22 21
G. W. Whitten, "	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
H. Loud, "	.	.	.	.	.	1 99
C. W. Soule, "	.	.	.	.	.	1 90
Thomas Loudergan, labor	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
						<hr/> \$808 58

## BROAD STREET.

Paid J. W. Armington, teacher	.	.	.	.	.	\$990 00
A. A. R. Hayes, "	.	.	.	.	.	393 00
M. L. Flint, "	.	.	.	.	.	261 00
N. A. Wallace, "	.	.	.	.	.	134 30
J. W. Armington, care of rooms	.	.	.	.	.	90 00
J. W. Loud, paid for cleaning rooms	.	.	.	.	.	24 50
Joseph Loud & Co., coal	.	.	.	.	.	50 40
T. B. Porter, wood	.	.	.	.	.	18 00
J. F. Sheppard, "	.	.	.	.	.	30 50
J. W. Armington, preparing fuel	.	.	.	.	.	9 00
S. W. Pratt, stove, etc.	.	.	.	.	.	46 40
F. Ambler, incidentals	.	.	.	.	.	19 92
J. W. Armington, incidentals	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
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## MOUNT PLEASANT.

Paid Flora F. Lowe, teacher	.	.	.	.	.	\$335 75
Lucy M. Crane, "	.	.	.	.	.	203 15
Flora A. Colson, "	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
M. L. Foye, "	.	.	.	.	.	299 25
L. L. Hatch, "	.	.	.	.	.	136 00
N. Curtis, care of rooms	.	.	.	.	.	120 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal	.	.	.	.	.	143 16
John W. Loud, paid for cleaning rooms	.	.	.	.	.	18 50
N. Curtis, " "	.	.	.	.	.	3 75



Paid N. Curtis, preparing fuel . . . . .	\$9 62
S. W. Pratt, stove, etc. . . . .	59 09
F. Ambler, incidentals . . . . .	14 14
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	\$1,642 41

## PERKINS.

Paid Alice H. Richards, teacher . . . . .	\$204 00
Arvella A. Smith, " . . . . .	312 05
Mary L. Hunt, " . . . . .	118 50
George W. Richards, care of room . . . . .	60 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal . . . . .	66 88
J. W. Loud, paid for cleaning rooms . . . . .	19 25
S. W. Pratt, incidentals . . . . .	4 05
F. Ambler, " . . . . .	8 78
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	\$793 51

## MAIN STREET.

Paid S. L. Vining, teacher . . . . .	\$475 20
H. C. Torrey, " . . . . .	332 35
J. Ellen French, " . . . . .	288 00
Asa Pool, care of rooms . . . . .	90 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal . . . . .	67 20
Greenville Brooks, fuel . . . . .	15 00
S. W. Pratt, stove, etc. . . . .	41 78
W. G. Nash, incidentals . . . . .	19 09
L. Tuck, " . . . . .	3 00
J. L. Hammett, " . . . . .	3 15
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	\$1,334 77

## PRATT.

Paid J. Henry Leonard, teacher . . . . .	\$570 00
A. L. White, " . . . . .	297 00
George C. Torrey, " . . . . .	353 25
G. H. Tisdale, care of room . . . . .	60 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal . . . . .	59 16
Charles H. Pratt, 2d, wood . . . . .	13 00
Ellis Weeks, " . . . . .	7 00
George W. Whitten, stove, etc. . . . .	77 05
G. H. Tisdale, incidentals . . . . .	2 83
Maynard & Noyes, " . . . . .	1 75
W. O. Haskell & Son, " . . . . .	2 33
W. G. Nash, " . . . . .	2 25



Paid H. Loud, incidentals, . . . . .	\$4 38
H. Rockwood, " . . . . .	3 20
J. L. Hammett, " . . . . .	1 58
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	\$1,454 78

## WASHINGTON STREET.

Paid Carrie E. Spitsted, teacher . . . . .	\$298 50
Orin Pool, care of room . . . . .	30 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal . . . . .	25 20
H. Loud, incidentals . . . . .	50
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	\$354 20

## CENTRAL STREET.

Paid Louis A. Cook, teacher . . . . .	\$925 50
M. A. Morrill, " . . . . .	338 30
Alice R. Rogers, " . . . . .	338 30
C. J. Reed, " . . . . .	333 20
L. L. Whitman, " . . . . .	297 00
Z. W. Torrey, care of rooms . . . . .	88 00
L. A. Cook, " " . . . . .	60 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal . . . . .	324 04
Albert Tirrell, wood . . . . .	4 00
S. A. Rockwood & Co., incidentals . . . . .	9 20
H. Rockwood, " . . . . .	13 17
L. Tuck, " . . . . .	33 20
James Moore, wood . . . . .	11 75
C. C. Tower, cleaning rooms . . . . .	5 10
L. A. Cook, " " . . . . .	3 00
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	\$2,783 76

## UNION STREET.

Paid Emma J. White, teacher . . . . .	\$336 60
Bradford Chandler, care of room . . . . .	27 00
" " wood . . . . .	4 50
" " use of well . . . . .	5 50
Joseph Loud & Co., coal . . . . .	25 20
Albert Tirrell " . . . . .	11 00
L. Tuck, incidentals . . . . .	6 28
H. Rockwood, " . . . . .	5 80
S. A. Rockwood & Co., incidentals . . . . .	85
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	\$122 73

### RANDOLPH STREET.

Paid A. C. Orcutt, teacher . . . . .	\$202 30
S. C. Vining, , " . . . . .	132 60
Joseph Loud & Co., coal . . . . .	25 20
S. W. Hollis, care of room . . . . .	30 00
L. Tuck, stove, etc. . . . .	70 97
H. Rockwood, incidentals . . . . .	7 02
S. W. Hollis, preparing fuel . . . . .	75
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	\$468 84

### POND STREET.

Paid A. C. Plummer, teacher . . . . .	\$312 80
M. B. Bates, " . . . . .	58 00
Albert Doble, care of room . . . . .	18 00
Henry M. Loud, " " . . . . .	15 00
Albert Tirrell, wood . . . . .	3 00
Warren Thayer, " . . . . .	3 25
C. C. Tower, stove . . . . .	30 00
S. A. Rockwood & Co., incidentals . . . . .	85
H. Rockwood, " . . . . .	4 07
L. Tuck, " . . . . .	1 50
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	\$446 47

Expenses of North High School . . . . .	\$1,960 67
" " South " " . . . . .	1,454 77
" " Grammar, Intermediate, and Primary Schools, . . . . .	18,977 62
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	\$22,393 06

## REPAIRS OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

### ATHENS.

Paid William B. Lougee, labor . . . . .	\$10 00
Brown & Chubbuck, labor and stock . . . . .	42 32
G. W. Whitten, " " . . . . .	35 60
Stephen Cain, " " . . . . .	4 81
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	\$92 73

## ADAMS.

Paid W. O. Haskell & Son, furniture . . . .	\$10 50
G. E. Reed, labor and stock . . . .	12 10
Wm. White, " " . . . .	23 51
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	\$46 11

## COMMERCIAL STREET.

Paid Charles Simmons, labor and stock . . . .	\$5 70
Oliver Burrell, " " . . . .	3 26
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	\$8 96

## HIGH STREET.

Paid Waldo Turner, labor and stock . . . .	\$6 50
Charles Simmons, " " . . . .	3 48
Oliver Burrell . . . .	15
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	\$10 13

## PLEASANT STREET.

Paid Charles Simmons, labor . . . .	60
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## GRANT STREET.

Paid Waldo Turner, labor . . . .	90
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## MIDDLE STREET.

Paid W. O. Haskell & Son, furniture . . . .	\$7 50
Abraham Bates, labor on yard . . . .	15 00
Charles Simmons, labor and stock . . . .	2 25
Oliver Burrell, " " . . . .	1 52
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	\$26 27

## BROAD STREET.

Paid W. T. Burrell, labor and stock . . . .	\$3 67
N. Curtis, labor . . . .	6 75
J. W. Armington, labor . . . .	1 00
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	\$11 42

## MOUNT PLEASANT.

Paid N. Curtis, labor . . . .	\$24 48
Wm. Coyle, " . . . .	8 00
W. T. Burrell, labor . . . .	5 75
Thomas South, " . . . .	1 92
T. J. McCormick, furniture . . . .	7 50
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	\$47 65

## PERKINS.

Paid W. T. Burrell, labor	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$ 37
N. Curtis, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 50
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							\$4 87

## MAIN STREET.

Paid Thomas J. Nash, labor on yard	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$104 50
Asa Pool, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	46 00
Martin Burrell, labor and stock	.	.	.	.	.	.	19 56
Wm. B. Hersey, " "	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 40
L. Gardner, " "	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 29
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							\$182 75

## PRATT.

Paid Martin Burrell, labor and stock	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$12 40
Charles Simmons, " "	.	.	.	.	.	.	11 25
A. Holbrook, " "	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 20
James S. Stoddard, labor	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 50
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							\$31 35

## WASHINGTON STREET.

Paid Martin Burrell, labor and stock	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$6 30
James S. Stoddard, labor	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 50
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							\$8 80

## CENTRAL STREET.

Paid T. P. Hobart, labor and stock	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$21 51
L. Tuck, " "	.	.	.	.	.	.	47 02
James J. Breach, " "	.	.	.	.	.	.	37 32
W. O. Haskell & Son, furniture	.	.	.	.	.	.	36 57
Otis Cushing, freight "	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 65
H. G. Goodrich, blackboards	.	.	.	.	.	.	9 00
A. F. Trufant, clock	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
S. Jenkins, repairing lightning rods	.	.	.	.	.	.	7 50
G. N. Blanchard, labor on yard	.	.	.	.	.	.	9 00
C. C. Tower, paid " "	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
Gardner Brothers, lumber	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 40
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							\$191 97

## UNION STREET.

Paid Bradford Chandler, labor on yard	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$4 25
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## RANDOLPH STREET.

Paid James J. Breach, labor and stock . . .	\$38 65
S. W. Hollis, labor . . .	75
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	\$39 40

## POND STREET.

Paid Seth Curtis, for basement . . .	\$175 00
H. D. Blanchard, moving house . . .	125 00
J. H. Jacobs, land . . .	100 00
Gardner Brothers, lumber . . .	336 13
Reuben Loud & Son, lumber . . .	52 50
J. B. Rhines & Co., " . . .	39 70
Jason Holbrook, stone work and grading . . .	360 75
Ephraim Bradford, doors and windows . . .	129 12
E. Martin, painting . . .	208 70
W. T. Burrell, windows and blinds . . .	50 50
Benjamin Eells & Son, labor . . .	220 54
Thomas Barnard, " . . .	147 70
Thomas P. Hobart, " . . .	29 37
James J. Breach, " . . .	19 54
L. T. Cushing, " . . .	11 50
Abner Paine, " . . .	39 10
L. Tuck, labor and stock . . .	56 67
W. O. Haskell & Son, furniture . . .	110 79
N. W. Torrey, posts . . .	13 20
E. Loud, " . . .	5 20
George S. Baker, hardware . . .	10 25
Joseph Dyer, " . . .	9 36
W. G. Nash, nails . . .	7 84
E. Rosenfeld, house paper . . .	4 84
A. F. Trufant, clock . . .	7 00
F. Wilbur Loud, carting lumber . . .	6 25
Otis Cushing, " settees . . .	5 50
C. C. Tower, paid for labor . . .	8 00
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	\$2,290 05
Repairs of school-houses . . .	\$3,011 06

## HIGHWAYS, TOWNWAYS, AND BRIDGES.

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Paid George Bennett, for Ward 1	.	.	.	.	\$995 33
Daniel J. Pratt, " 2	.	.	.	.	1,000 99
Joseph D. Gutterson, " 3	.	.	.	.	1,009 53
Thomas J. Nash, " 4	.	.	.	.	1,002 73
George N. Blanchard, " 5	.	.	.	.	1,219 17
					\$5,227 75

### LAND DAMAGE.

Paid Third Universalist Society, for land corner of Bridge and Sea Streets	.	.	.	.	\$40 00
Alexis Torrey, for land for street from Bridge to Neck Streets	.	.	.	.	175 00
William T. Shaw, for land for street from North to Green Streets	.	.	.	.	325 00
Quincy A. Manuel, for land to widen Pearl Street					5 00
East Weymouth Co-operative Association, for land corner Broad and Madison Streets	.	.	.	.	25 00
Thomas Connell, for land for street from Pleasant to Grove Street	.	.	.	.	120 00
W. Bela Raymond, for land for street from Pleas- ant to Grove Street	.	.	.	.	40 00
Jeremiah Moran, for land for street from Pleasant to Grove Street	.	.	.	.	35 00
Jeremiah Connell, for land for street from Pleasant to Grove Street	.	.	.	.	3 00
Sally French, for land for street from Pleasant to Grove Street	.	.	.	.	3 00
Richard Halnan, for land for street from Pleasant to Grove Street	.	.	.	.	5 00
Caleb Stetson, for land to widen Hunt Street	.				250 00
John Dwyer, for land for street near John Ford's, Ward 3	.	.	.	.	50 00
Isaac Tirrell, for land to widen West Street	.	.			128 00
Mary Hunt, " " "	.	.			35 00
James A. Reed, " " "	.	.			37 00
Reuben Loud " " "	.	.			58 00

Paid Reuben Loud, Jr., for land to widen West Street,	\$40 00
John Pool, " " " "	5 00
L. C. Wildes, " " " "	5 00
B. L. Cady, " " " "	20 00
Loring Tirrell, " " " "	225 00
F. S. Torrey, " " " "	10 00
Wilson and heirs of Kingman Tirrell, for land to widen West Street . . . . .	65 00
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	\$1,704 00

## NEW STREET, FROM NORTH TO GREEN STREETS.

Paid Charles Humphrey, for labor . . . . .	\$435 00
Day & Collins, drain pipe . . . . .	55 58
James Humphrey, carting pipe . . . . .	9 00
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	\$499 58

## NEW STREET, FROM BRIDGE TO NECK STREETS.

Paid Charles Humphrey, for labor . . . . .	\$78 25
Charles Humphrey, for drain pipe . . . . .	33 55
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	\$111 80

WIDENING OF COMMERCIAL STREET, FROM KING OAK  
HILL TO EAST WEYMOUTH.

Paid Charles Humphrey, for labor . . . . .	\$325 00
F. H. Cowing, " " " " . . . . .	310 00
Bela French, removing rocks . . . . .	68 28
Charles Simmons, drain . . . . .	2 63
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	\$705 91

## EXTENSION OF GROVE TO PLEASANT STREET.

Paid Samuel and Bela French, for labor . . . . .	\$300 00
Waldo Turner, for drains . . . . .	13 00
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	\$313 00

## NEW STREET, FROM COMMERCIAL TO BROAD STREETS.

Paid S. H. Estes, for labor . . . . .	\$192 00
Day & Collins, for drain pipe . . . . .	54 00
E. Bourke, for freight pipe . . . . .	9 25
J. B. Rhines & Co., plank sidewalk . . . . .	19 77
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	\$275 02



## NEW STREET FROM WASHINGTON ST., NEAR COMMON.

Paid John Ford, for labor . . . . .	\$315 00
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## WIDENING OF WEST STREET.

Paid Samuel H. Estes, for labor . . . . .	1,633 00
Isaac Tirrell, for bridge and wall . . . . .	82 00
Jason Holbrook, removing rocks . . . . .	399 40
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	\$2,114 40

## WIDENING PLEASANT STREET, NEAR LOVELL'S CORNER.

Paid Holbrook & Vining, for labor . . . . .	\$650 00
"          "      removing rocks . . . . .	303 10
"          "      building bridge . . . . .	21 00
Day & Collins, drain pipe . . . . .	38 90
Webb's Express, carting pipe . . . . .	1 25
S. S. R. Road, freight " . . . . .	3 75
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	\$1,018 00.

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES ON STREETS.

Paid J. B. Rhines & Co., for lumber for railing in	
Wards 1 and 3 . . . . .	\$59 34
George Bennett, for railing Bridge Street, Ward 1	54 30
L. B. Curtis, " posts for " " "	11 25
George Bennett, for labor, corner of Bridge and	
Sea streets, Ward 1 . . . . .	77 00
Bela French, for labor on Washburn Street, Ward 2	98 00
"      "      "      "      " Broad " "	68 40
"      "      "      "      " Lake " "	45 50
"      "      "      "      " Cedar " "	5 00
"      "      " bridge over canal, Broad St., "	49 98
"      "      " removing rock, " "	192 50
"      "      " laying drain pipe, Jackson Sq. "	397 73
"      "      " railing for Broad Street, "	5 00
W. C. Austin, for labor, widening Broad St., "	275 00
Day & Collins, for drain pipe, Jackson Sq., "	63 75
S. S. R. Road, " freight " " "	6 87
Edwin Clapp, " removing rock, Middle St., "	25 00
E. Tobin, " building sidewalk, Lake St., "	16 00
Charles Simmons, for steps, " "	9 39
J. A. Loring, for removing rock, Stetson Street,	
Ward 3 . . . . .	111 80



Paid S. Dolloff, for removing rock, Stetson St., Ward 3	\$29 25
A. Sherman, " building fence, Stetson Sq., "	23 10
C. F. Pope, " " sidewalk, Broad St., "	100 00
Pratt & Vining, " drain, Main St., Ward 4 .	3 00
Day & Collins, for drain pipe, Washington St., "	14 11
Eliza Thayer, for edge stones, corner Pleasant and Central streets, Ward 5 . . . . .	1 25
Henry Hobart, for drain, Main Street, Ward 5 .	4 50
N. Vining, for surveying . . . . .	27 13
Q. L. Reed, " " . . . . .	24 50
W. T. Shaw, for " . . . . .	4 50
Pratt & Vining, for boundary stones . . . .	20 25
James Dee, for land for gravel, Broad Street .	425 00
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	\$2,248 40

## HINGHAM AND QUINCY BRIDGES.

Paid James Humphrey, for repairs of bridges . . .	\$870 00
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## REMOVING SNOW.

Paid George Bennett, Ward 1 . . . . .	\$453 78
Bela French, " 2 . . . . .	161 63
Daniel J. Pratt, " 2 . . . . .	110 83
Joseph D. Gutterson, " 3 . . . . .	112 22
Thomas J. Nash, " 4 . . . . .	376 69
George N. Blanchard, " 5 . . . . .	324 48
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	\$1,539 63

## EXPENSES ON ROAD.

Paid Highway Surveyors . . . . .	\$5,227 75
Land damages . . . . .	1,704 00
New streets and widening . . . . .	5,352 71
Miscellaneous . . . . .	2,248 40
Hingham and Quincy Bridges . . . . .	870 00
Removing Snow . . . . .	1,539 63
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	\$16,942 49

## TOWN HOUSE.

Paid Francis Tirrell, for care of house . . . .	\$84 00
Joseph Loud & Co., for coal . . . . .	6 00
Arthur W. Peterson, for coloring . . . . .	175 40
Joseph Peakes, for painting . . . . .	88 11
Post 58, for sixty settees . . . . .	240 00

Paid G. W. Whitten, for repairing stoves . . . .	\$25 60
S. W. Pratt, for stove funnel . . . .	90
W. G. Nash, for incidentals . . . .	15 76
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	\$635 77

## LOCK-UP AT WEYMOUTH LANDING.

Paid C. S. Williams, for rent and care . . . .	\$70 00
J. W. Hardwick, for land . . . .	150 00
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	\$220 00

## LOCK-UP AT SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

Paid Nicholas Thayer, for land . . . .	\$100 00
W. P. Marlow, for bricks . . . .	372 00
Gardner Brothers, " . . . .	67 00
Jason Holbrook, stone work . . . .	114 75
W. P. Marlow, labor and stock . . . .	526 80
Eli Estes, " . . . .	361 00
E. Martin, painting . . . .	55 14
Carew & Walsh, caps and sills for windows and doors . . . .	34 00
James Glass, slating roof . . . .	150 00
William Devine, stone . . . .	96 30
E. Nelligan, " . . . .	37 50
C. S. Fogg, sand and gravel . . . .	10 75
E. Nelligan, " " . . . .	5 50
S. J. Daniels, iron work . . . .	17 69
John Roche, " . . . .	29 75
L. Tuck, bolts and roofing . . . .	10 86
Pond & Duncklee, stove . . . .	21 15
T. Barnard, grading and cementing . . . .	30 50
John Dowd, labor . . . .	23 50
Patrick Shaw, " . . . .	25 00
E. Nelligan, " . . . .	22 50
F. W. Loud, teaming . . . .	5 75
H. D. Blanchard, " . . . .	4 00
Otis Cushing, " . . . .	2 25
W. Wright, " . . . .	5 60
James Mehan, labor . . . .	14 60
J. Davis, " . . . .	10 60
A. L. Blanchard, " . . . .	4 20
John Smith, " . . . .	2 00
N. Vining, freight on stone . . . .	6 23
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	\$2,166 92

## PRINTING.

Paid Alfred Mudge & Son, printing schedule . . .	\$318 43
“ “ “ voting list . . .	65 00
C. G. Easterbrook, printing . . .	141 68
J. B. Chisholm & Co., “ tax bills . . .	16 25
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	\$541 36

## TOWN OFFICERS.

## CLERK.

Paid Francis Ambler . . . . .	\$40 00
“ “ recording marriages, births, and deaths . . . . .	193 40
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## TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Paid Nathan Canterbury . . . . .	\$75 00
Benjamin F. White . . . . .	375 00
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	\$450 00

## SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS.

Paid James Humphrey . . . . .	\$308 00
Z. L. Bicknell . . . . .	293 95
Noah Vining . . . . .	274 40
Abner Holbrook . . . . .	190 50
Francis Ambler . . . . .	244 41
Z. L. Bicknell, preparing schedule, 1872 . . .	25 00
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	\$1,336 26

## ASSESSORS.

Paid Elias Richards . . . . .	\$132 00
William W. Raymond . . . . .	155 75
Oran White . . . . .	146 00
Noah Vining . . . . .	128 50
Wilmot Cleverly . . . . .	130 50
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	\$692 75



## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Paid John W. Loud . . . . .	\$157 46
G. W. Fay . . . . .	79 00
C. C. Tower . . . . .	135 00
A. Holbrook . . . . .	121 00
C. Q. Tirrell . . . . .	76 97
E. C. Bumpus . . . . .	26 00
S. L. Rockwood . . . . .	101 00
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	\$696 43

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Arthur G. Lewis . . . . .	\$600 00
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## AUDITORS.

Paid John W. Loud . . . . .	\$6 50
Oran White . . . . .	6 00
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	\$12 50

## CONSTABLES.

Paid Wilmot Cleverly . . . . .	\$7 00
Samuel Curtis . . . . .	9 00
George W. White, Jr. . . . .	3 00
Joshua Binney . . . . .	5 50
Freeman B. Vinson . . . . .	8 00
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	\$32 50

## SPECIAL POLICE.

Paid S. Madison Holbrook . . . . .	162 00
Freeman B. Vinson . . . . .	157 50
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	\$319 50

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Paid Oran White . . . . .	\$70 40
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## COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Paid James Humphrey . . . . .	\$15 00
John W. Loud . . . . .	19 00
S. L. Rockwood . . . . .	11 74
John W. Bartlett . . . . .	5 00
Z. L. Bicknell . . . . .	14 50
Cyrus Washburn . . . . .	7 00
Thomas H. Humphrey . . . . .	12 00
Francis Ambler . . . . .	11 00



Paid Richard A. Hunt . . . . .	\$12 00
Joshua Binney . . . . .	12 00
C. C. Tower . . . . .	15 00
B. F. White . . . . .	13 00
A. Holbrook . . . . .	15 00
D. S. Murray . . . . .	7 00
Noah Vining . . . . .	17 00
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	\$4,629 98

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Hicks & Badger, for measures for sealing . . . . .	\$50 00
City of Boston, for 1,000 lbs. of weights sealing . . . . .	75 00
A. J. Wilkinson, for tools for sealing . . . . .	9 84
J. B. Howe & Son, for refreshments at fire J. Long, . . . . .	4 50
Warren Thayer, " " " . . . . .	8 00
John Ford, drawing engine, " " . . . . .	5 00
Simeon White, " " " " . . . . .	8 00
N. Canterbury, stationery . . . . .	3 00
F. Ambler, " . . . . .	7 22
Bicknell Brothers, " . . . . .	14 00
Thomas Groom & Co., assessors' books . . . . .	5 10
Noah Vining, distributing schedules . . . . .	4 50
Bradford Hawes, " " . . . . .	4 00
Joshua Binney, " " . . . . .	5 00
Bela French, " " . . . . .	5 00
James Humphrey, " " . . . . .	4 50
A. Holbrook, refreshments for committee on school-houses . . . . .	11 80
A. Holbrook, refreshments for school committee . . . . .	14 20
Stephen Bicknell, " " . . . . .	15 00
Lydia W. Lovell, " " . . . . .	1 00
E. G. Nash, " " . . . . .	5 00
Elnathan Bates, " " . . . . .	6 00
Post 58, G. A. R. for Decoration Day . . . . .	300 00
Boston Journal, for advertising . . . . .	28 62

Paid J. Humphrey, for registering deeds	.	.	.	\$3 28
Otis Cushing, for horse hire	.	.	.	20 00
A. S. White, " "	.	.	.	16 00
William Burrell, " "	.	.	.	4 00
N. C. Reed, burrying a horse	.	.	.	8 00
W. K. Baker, expressing	.	.	.	1 60
S. Curtis, returning deaths	.	.	.	27 50
J. E. Rice, " "	.	.	.	2 40
N. Vining, tax on Nadell House	.	.	.	6 51
Elias Richards, assessors' books	.	.	.	13 50
Albert B. Loud, distributing envelopes	.	.	.	3 00
G. N. Blanchard, " "	.	.	.	3 00
Samuel Morey, damage to carriage	.	.	.	15 00
Elisha Pratt, to refund money paid into treasury by Field Driver	.	.	.	22 25
F. Ambler, lock for pound	.	.	.	50
F. Ambler, school books, children of J. Hogan	.	.	.	2 65
" " " Moses Young	.	.	.	1 75
" " " Pat'k Gloster	.	.	.	2 40
" " " D. Donavan	.	.	.	2 90
" " " Thomas Ford	.	.	.	2 13
" " " Wid. Smith	.	.	.	1 40
" " " " Hasset	.	.	.	5 25
" " " " Carey	.	.	.	1 40
" " " " D. Cohan	.	.	.	90
H. Loud, " " W. Dean	.	.	.	50
" " " T. McGrath	.	.	.	1 95
" " " T. Kelly	.	.	.	4 03
C. W. Soule, " " J. E. Ford	.	.	.	50
" " " W. Dean	.	.	.	50
H. Rockwood, " " T. Gilligan	.	.	.	2 00
" " " Jesse Davis	.	.	.	1 20
" " " Charles Wood	.	.	.	3 64
" " " Wid. Hickey	.	.	.	2 55
" " " " Lynch	.	.	.	3 59
S. A. Rockwood & Co. " " Hickey	.	.	.	85
" " " " Carney	.	.	.	3 83
" " " Jesse Davis	.	.	.	1 04
" " " Thos. Brady	.	.	.	1 42
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## SMALL-POX EXPENSES.

## HOSPITAL.

Paid J. B. Rhines & Co., for lumber . . . .	\$555 61
Albert Hobart, " felting . . . .	19 00
W. T. Burrell, " painting and windows . .	41 10
Ashford Baker, " labor and stock . . . .	238 22
George S. Baker, " hardware . . . .	38 83
James Kennedy, " furniture . . . .	8 00
Day & Collins, " pipe for chimney . . . .	30 23
A. W. Peterson, " building " . . . .	3 00
S. W. Pratt, " for stove, etc. . . .	25 85
G. W. Austin, " labor . . . .	10 00
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	\$969 84
Ira Hunt, services . . . .	59 00
Benjamin Derby, services . . . .	198 00
Ensign B. Damon and wife, services . . . .	312 00
M. R. Greely, medical attendance, E. Gallagher and child . . . .	28 00
M. R. Greely, medical attendance, I. A. Harry .	63 50
" " " " J. Whittemore .	10 50
" " " " A. B. Rogers .	70 00
Mary McCarthy, care of child of E. Gallagher .	24 00
Samuel Curtis, coffin, " " .	6 00
" " " J. Whittemore . . . .	17 00
Owen Connor, digging two graves . . . .	19 00
Bicknell Brothers, goods . . . .	67 92
W. C. Austin, " from almshouse . . . .	97 24
J. Binney & Co., " . . . .	3 06
F. Ambler, " . . . .	53 22
" " conveying nurses, etc. . . .	25 50
Ashford Baker, pung . . . .	23 00
Thomas South, wagon . . . .	15 00
W. C. Austin, extra services and expenses . . .	25 00
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	\$2,086 78

## EXPENSE OUTSIDE OF HOSPITAL.

Paid N. Q. Tirrell, for medical attendance, Mrs. Foley .	\$20 00
M. R. Greely, " " B. F. Stoddard .	93 75
" " " Zichri Nash .	62 50
" " " J. Burrell .	2 00



Paid M. R. Greely, vaccinating various persons	\$27 00
C. C. Tower, " " . . .	4 00
Mrs. C. W. Raymond, care of child of E. Gallagher	50 00
Bicknell Brothers, goods, " " .	14 32
" " " J. De Coste . .	17 26
" " " Mrs. Foley . .	3 85
J. Binney & Co, " B. Frank Stoddard .	12 40
F. Ambler, " " " .	25 46
S. W. Pratt, " " " .	2 30
J. B. Rhines & Co., lime, " " .	1 00
W. C. Austin, wood, Z. Nash, . . .	2 75
Mrs. D. Nolan, care of " . . .	30 00
" Bridget Powers, board of nurses, care of J. D. Coste, and furniture destroyed . .	103 00
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	\$471 59
Hospital and expenses . . . . .	2,086 78
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	\$2,558 37

## STATE AID PAID

*To disabled Soldiers and Sailors and their families and the families of deceased, from January 1, 1873, to January 1, 1874.*

Walter S. Adlington . . . . .	\$48 00
Samuel A. McAllister . . . . .	48 00
Andrew J. Baker . . . . .	96 00.
Frederick T. Bicknell . . . . .	48 00
Otis Blanchard . . . . .	48 00
Charles H. Burrell, 2d . . . . .	72 00
Martin D. Burrell . . . . .	72 00
Robert Buttimore . . . . .	96 00
Howard Baker . . . . .	60 00
Alonzo Blanchard . . . . .	4 00
Galen A. Carter . . . . .	96 00
George H. Coolidge . . . . .	48 00
Charles A. Crocker . . . . .	48 00
Francis E. Coolidge . . . . .	40 00
Joseph T. Dame . . . . .	48 00
Albert W. Doloffe . . . . .	45 00
Benjamin F. Foss . . . . .	64 00
Samuel L. French . . . . .	45 33
John Fennell . . . . .	27 00



I. Justin Fearing	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$48 00
Jacob Gardner, Jr.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	84 00
Edward B. Gardner	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	120 00
James R. Gillegan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	84 00
Andrew J. Garey	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
Lyman T. Holmes	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
John Hope .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	122 00
Henry S. Hollis .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	62 00
Cornelius Healey .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	96 00
John Horgan .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	96 00
William Harrington	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
Patrick Howley .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
Thomas Howley .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	54 00
George F. Hayden	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18 00
Benjamin R. Kennison	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	36 00
Daniel E. Louney	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	96 00
William A. Lewis	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	96 00
Daniel Lamson .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	96 00
Lemuel P. Littlefield	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	96 00
Charles T. Linfield	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Ellis V. Lyon .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	96 00
Patrick Lynch .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
Charles J. McMorrow	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
William F. Merchant	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
William McNair .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
Aaron P. Nash, Jr.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
Benjamin F. Pratt, 2d .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	144 00
James Pratt .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	96 00
Charles F. Pray .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	56 00
Nathaniel B. Peare	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	84 00
Elijah Prouty .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	96 00
Benjamin F. Pratt, 3d .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	96 00
Francis B. Pratt .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	36 00
William J. Pedman	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18 00
Charles H. Pratt, 2d .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
Josiah Q. Pratt .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	96 00
Henry Perry .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	28 00
Benjamin F. Robinson .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	84 00
George W. Russ .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	84 00
Michael Riley .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	168 00
Daniel F. Rogers .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	96 00
Samuel J. Ross .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	36 00

S. Augustus Rockwood	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$24 00
Sargent L. Stoddard	.	.	.	.	.	.	84 00
George Starbuck	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
William W. Smith	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Edward Slattery	.	.	.	.	.	.	168 00
Nelson H. Snow	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Japeth M. Sampson	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 00
Owen Smith	.	.	.	.	.	.	18 00
Oliver B. Stackpole	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Andrew J. Shaw	.	.	.	.	.	.	36 00
John G. Slattery	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Samuel C. Taylor	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Sumner Thompson	.	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
Richard B. Torrey	.	.	.	.	.	.	9 33
Naaman Torrey	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
William F. Thayer	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Stillman Thayer	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Isaac Thomas	.	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
Christopher P. Tower	.	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
Patrick Ward	.	.	.	.	.	.	27 00
James Weeks	.	.	.	.	.	.	168 00
Henry T. Wade	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Edwin Walker	.	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
Gilbert F. Willett	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00

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\$5,373 66

## NOTES PAID.

Town Bonds	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$10,000 00
First National Bank, South Weymouth	.	.	.	.	.	.	13,000 00
South Weymouth Savings Bank	.	.	.	.	.	.	7,000 00
East " " "	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,500 00

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\$32,500 00

## INTEREST PAID.

Interest coupons	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$2,175 00
First National Bank, South Weymouth	.	.	.	.	.	.	319 17
South Weymouth Savings Bank	.	.	.	.	.	.	123 42
East Weymouth " "	.	.	.	.	.	.	82 81
Joseph R. Totman	.	.	.	.	.	.	280 00
Joseph Totman	.	.	.	.	.	.	192 50
Estate of Elijah Bates	.	.	.	.	.	.	280 00
Abner Holbrook	.	.	.	.	.	.	252 37

Abner Holbrook, trustee . . . . .	\$195 44
Lovell Bicknell . . . . .	28 00
Thomas Humphrey . . . . .	210 00
James Torrey . . . . .	147 00
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	\$4,285 71

## STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

State tax . . . . .	\$8,977 50
“ National Banks . . . . .	3,297 87
County tax . . . . .	6,110 26
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	\$18,385 63

## DISCOUNTS AND REMITTANCES.

Discount on taxes . . . . .	\$2,659 03
Remittances for 1869-1871 . . . . .	11 99
“ 1872 . . . . .	525 88
“ 1873 . . . . .	167 47
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	\$3,364 37

## RECAPITULATION.

Received from all sources . . . . .	\$153,254 62
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## EXPENDITURES.

On account of schools . . . . .	\$22,393 06
repairs of school-houses . . . . .	3,011 06
roads . . . . .	16,942 49
town-house . . . . .	635 77
lock-ups . . . . .	2,386 92
printing . . . . .	541 36
town officers . . . . .	4,629 98
miscellaneous . . . . .	789 20
State aid . . . . .	5,373 66
small-pox . . . . .	2,558 37
town poor . . . . .	6,087 55
notes paid . . . . .	32,500 00
interest . . . . .	4,285 71
State tax . . . . .	8,977 50
county tax . . . . .	6,110 26
bank tax . . . . .	3,297 87
discounts and remittances . . . . .	3,364 37
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	\$123,885 13
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	\$29,369 49



## TOWN DEBT.

Ten bonds, 5 per cent, due April 1st, 1875 . . .	\$10,000 00
Twenty-three bonds, 6 per cent, due May 1st, 1874 .	11,500 00
Sixteen " 6 " " " " 1877 .	16,000 00
Joseph Totman, note, 7 per cent . . . . .	4,200 00
Joseph R. Totman, " " . . . . .	4,000 00
Elijah Bates, " " . . . . .	4,000 00
Abner Holbrook, " " . . . . .	5,500 00
A. Holbrook, trustee, note, 7 per cent . . . . .	2,792 00
James Torrey, " " . . . . .	2,110 00
Thomas Humphrey, " " . . . . .	3,000 00
Lovell Bicknell, " " . . . . .	800 00
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	\$63,892 00

### ASSETS.

Cash in treasury, including taxes due . . . . .	\$29,369 36
Balance due from State on aid account, to Jan. 1873 .	800 00
Due for 1873 . . . . .	5,257 00
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	\$35,426 49
Total indebtedness . . . . .	\$63,892 00
Assets . . . . .	35,426 49
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	\$28,465 51

We recommend the following appropriations for the expenses of the town for the year 1874 : —

For schools . . . . .	\$22,500 00
repairs of school-houses . . . . .	2,500 00
roads . . . . .	16,000 00
town officers . . . . .	5,500 00
town poor . . . . .	6,000 00
interest and debt . . . . .	10,000 00
miscellaneous . . . . .	2,500 00
discounts . . . . .	2,500 00
lock-ups . . . . .	2,000 00
police department . . . . .	2,000 00
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	\$71,500 00
State aid . . . . .	5,500 00

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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The Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Weymouth, respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1873:

The Almshouse Establishment has remained in charge of Mr. Wilbur C. Austin and his wife during the past year, and they have received for their services a salary of four hundred and seventy-five dollars.

The overseers have been gratified with the general management of the master and matron, and especially by the evidences of their kind regard for the welfare of the *poor* under their care.

No labor in addition to that of Mr. and Mrs. Austin, has been hired during the year, either upon the farm or in the house, but without imposing, as we believe, any tasks upon the inmates unsuited to their ability, the products of the farm have been kept up fully to the average of the past ten years, and the internal economy of the house has not suffered in comparison with that of previous years. The health of the paupers has been generally good, and no death has occurred in the house since our last report.

The number of those supported in the house the past year has been unusually small compared with the whole number relieved, and in our judgment it will, in the future, promote the best interests of all parties to transfer to the house such a number of those who receive a large part of their support from the town as can be comfortably provided for therein.

The whole number of paupers in the Almshouse during the year has been twenty-three, exclusive of transient inmates; the average number seventeen, and the number at its close is seventeen

The cost of support for each pauper has been two dollars and thirty-three cents per week.

### ACCOUNT OF GOODS BOUGHT AND BILLS PAID IN 1873.

Bicknell Brothers, goods	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$390 29
Joseph Loud & Co., "	.	.	.	.	.	.	371 48
B. F. Shaw & Son, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	50 45
Josiah Martin, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	78 13
M. H. Read, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	7 00
S. W. Pratt, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	15 74

J. Crane & Son, goods,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$18 17
J. W. Rogers & Co., "	.	.	.	.	.	.	22 80
J. G. Worster & Co., "	.	.	.	.	.	.	16 19
F. Ambler, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	14 23
Ames Plow Co., "	.	.	.	.	.	.	25 65
George F. Kimball, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	61 96
Crosby Brothers & Co., goods	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 25
Hobbs & Rand, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
F. F. Holbrook, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 25
C. S. Williams, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	16 86
W. A. Hodges, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	11 04
J. B. Howe & Son, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 60
J. Bigelow & Co., "	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
H. Peysor, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	7 37
W. Coyle, clams	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 05
R. V. Barnes, fish	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 93
J. Torrey & Co., soap	.	.	.	.	.	.	22 50
S. Lovell, ice, 1872	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 00
" " 1873	.	.	.	.	.	.	13 65
M. Hanks, hay	.	.	.	.	.	.	15 62
M. K. Pratt, Journal	.	.	.	.	.	.	9 27
C. G. Easterbrook, Gazette	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
J. Wilkins, horse	.	.	.	.	.	.	200 00
" difference on horse	.	.	.	.	.	.	75 00
Day & Collins, drain pipe	.	.	.	.	.	.	9 07
Whittimore Brothers, mowing machine	.	.	.	.	.	.	95 00
S. F. Whitmarsh, rockweed	.	.	.	.	.	.	22 62
F. Ambler, manure	.	.	.	.	.	.	29 00
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 15
James Humphrey, standing wood	.	.	.	.	.	.	65 00
G. W. Bates, " "	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 25
Charles Humphrey, grass, etc.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
S. H. Litchfield, pasturing stock	.	.	.	.	.	.	20 00
S. Curtis, wood	.	.	.	.	.	.	7 50
W. Baker, curing hams	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
Weymouth Iron Co., herrings	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 25
G. Baker, hardware	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 57
E. Tilden, soap	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
M. M. Hodgman	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
Shawl print, etc.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 62
Lemons	.	.	.	.	.	.	35
Postage stamps	.	.	.	.	.	.	30



Clams . . . . .	\$1 00
Apples . . . . .	24
Beeswax . . . . .	10
Tobacco-cutter . . . . .	1 25
Repairing sewing machine . . . . .	75
“ shoes . . . . .	97
Filing saws . . . . .	75
Cutting dresses . . . . .	1 25
Barbering . . . . .	37 00
Expressing . . . . .	1 83
Expenses to Boston . . . . .	1 50
G. W. Fay, medical attendance . . . . .	28 50
Thomas South, smith work . . . . .	33 43
M. Emery, “ . . . . .	1 15
J. M. Walsh, repairing harnesses, etc. . . . .	12 48
John Nelson, “ furnace . . . . .	33 35
Stephen Cain, labor and stock . . . . .	52 97
W. T. Burrell, “ “ . . . . .	6 74
Gratuities to inmates . . . . .	5 00
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	\$2,025 42

## RECEIVED FOR PRODUCE, ETC.

Bicknell Brothers, for potatoes and onions . . . . .	\$28 50
“ “ butter . . . . .	29 16
B. F. Shaw & Son, onions . . . . .	18 20
“ “ butter . . . . .	27 37
J. Martin, calves . . . . .	41 30
Selectmen, labor on roads . . . . .	275 00
Daniel J. Pratt, “ . . . . .	10 13
Samuel Curtis, labor . . . . .	16 50
A. K. Binney, “ . . . . .	3 00
L. French, “ . . . . .	11 45
A. B. Gammons, “ . . . . .	1 25
D. Lovell, “ . . . . .	2 75
R. F. Richards, “ . . . . .	2 00
P. Cross, “ . . . . .	1 25
J. Dizer, “ . . . . .	1 00
W. Humphrey, “ . . . . .	3 50
C. H. Thayer, “ . . . . .	3 50
Charles Humphrey, labor . . . . .	8 00
Thomas W. French, “ . . . . .	5 00

F. Ambler, for horse . . . . .	\$30 00
“ “ use of cart . . . . .	6 50
H. W. Sinclair, “ drag . . . . .	1 50
Wood . . . . .	35 37
Butter . . . . .	21 75
Milk, eggs, etc. . . . .	17 13
Goods delivered to the hospital . . . . .	97 24
I. H. Binney, for wood, etc. . . . .	22 45
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	\$720 80

## OVERSEERS.

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To cash paid for goods, etc. . . . .	\$2,025 42	
“ W. C. Austin, for services . . . . .	475 00	
Rent for farm . . . . .	300 00	
Inventory, January 1st, 1873 . . . . .	3,226 24	
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By cash received for produce, labor, etc. . . . .	\$720 80	
Inventory, January 1st, 1874 . . . . .	3,266 98	
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		\$2,038 88

## EXPENSE OF POOR OUT OF THE HOUSE.

State Lunatic Asylum, Taunton, for Eliza S. McCue . . . . .	\$190 50
“ “ Margaret Lonergan . . . . .	189 64
“ “ Elmer Crocker . . . . .	117 26
“ “ Wm. R. Rogers . . . . .	29 00
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	\$526 40
City of Boston, support of Clarissa Bates . . . . .	8 44
“ “ Edward Colman . . . . .	30 56
“ “ Harriet Stetson . . . . .	72 57
“ “ Elizabeth C. Tirrell . . . . .	16 00
“ “ Mary White . . . . .	41 76
“ “ Frank Goodwin . . . . .	7 00
City of New Bedford, support of Betsey Jeffers . . . . .	37 50
“ “ Mary Howland . . . . .	52 14
City of Lowell, support of Catherine Slattery . . . . .	21 00
City of Fall River, support of Catherine Slattery . . . . .	6 00
Town of Marshfield, support of Samuel Cushing . . . . .	34 50
Town of Hanover, support of Charlotte Pratt . . . . .	50 59
Mass. General Hospital, support of N. Atkins Thayer . . . . .	35 00

Support of Widow Hassett	.	.	.	.	.	\$153 45
"	"	Little	.	.	.	71 65
"	"	Lois Dyer	.	.	.	50 50
"	"	A. Herne	.	.	.	103 60
"	"	Carey	.	.	.	30 85
"	"	Hickey	.	.	.	307 60
"	"	Leahey	.	.	.	22 00
"	"	S. F. Larmey	.	.	.	117 00
"	"	D. Kennedy	.	.	.	104 00
"	"	Hosea Hollis	.	.	.	39 00
"	"	J. O'Connell	.	.	.	11 00
"	"	Patrick Wall	.	.	.	21 85
"	"	Thomas Wall	.	.	.	73 15
"	"	Mary White	.	.	.	56 00
"	"	R. G. Skinner	.	.	.	220 39
"	"	Patrick Lynch	.	.	.	20 75
"	"	Patrick Cronan	.	.	.	58 50
"	"	Isabella Nelson (of Abington)	.	.	.	83 00
"	"	N. M. P. Pike (of Newburyport)	.	.	.	17 25
"	"	Hannah Joyce	.	.	.	126 15
"	"	Lucretia Derby	.	.	.	156 00
"	"	Esther Bates	.	.	.	104 00
"	"	Lydia Clark	.	.	.	52 00
"	"	Jotham Shaw	.	.	.	73 65
"	"	Isaac Linfield	.	.	.	98 75
"	"	Ira Raymond	.	.	.	107 92
"	"	William Fogerty, Jr.	.	.	.	53 00
"	"	Prince E. Thayer	.	.	.	13 50
"	"	Judah Writhington	.	.	.	117 60
"	"	Thomas Kelly	.	.	.	236 00
"	"	Alexander White	.	.	.	6 31
"	"	Josiah M. Pratt	.	.	.	163 60
"	"	Frederick Pope	.	.	.	77 75
"	"	E. B. Murphy	.	.	.	14 45
"	"	Patrick F. McGuire (of Stoughton),	.	.	.	134 45
"	"	John Stoddard (of South Scituate),	.	.	.	17 53
"	"	Michael Wade	.	.	.	7 37
"	"	Philander Pratt	.	.	.	1 12
"	"	P. I. Sweetrug, 1872	.	.	.	5 00
"	"	Barney Pratt	.	.	.	8 75



Support of Widow Wilton S. Rosey, clothing . . .	\$17 43
“ “ James E. Ford, “ . . .	12 00
“ “ Mary F. Rosey, fare to New York . . .	10 30
“ “ Nathaniel Cushing . . . . .	61 75
“ family of Thomas Ryan . . . . .	36 50
“ “ Thomas Ford . . . . .	104 00
“ “ Benjamin Dyer . . . . .	75 50
“ “ John Orcutt . . . . .	24 50
“ children of Patrick Lines . . . . .	52 00
“ “ Patrick Mawn . . . . .	65 00
“ child of George Bowles . . . . .	26 00
“ Benjamin Hallowell . . . . .	23 37
Fares and lodging travellers . . . . .	2 00
Medical attendance, and conveying Elmer Crocker to Taunton . . . . .	14 65
Charles Woolver, medical attendance to be refunded by State . . . . .	54 00
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	\$4,654 90
Deduct amount received and due from other towns and State . . . . .	306 23
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	\$4,348 67
RECAPITULATION.	
Support of poor in the house . . . . .	\$2,038 88
“ “ out of the house . . . . .	4,348 67
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	\$6,387 55
Rent of farm . . . . .	300 00
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	\$6,087 55

JAMES HUMPHREY,  
Z. L. BICKNELL,  
NOAH VINING,  
ABNER HOLBROOK,  
FRANCIS AMBLER,  
*Overseers of the Poor of Weymouth.*

## PAUPERS IN THE ALMSHOUSE.

*From January 1, 1873, to January 1, 1874.*

Date.	Name.	Age.	Discharged.	Weeks.	Days.
Jan. 1,	Samuel Badlam,	70	. . . . .	52	1
	Elizabeth Tirrell,	54	. . . . .	52	1
	Alonzo Tirrell,	34	. . . . .	52	1
	LeRoy Tirrell,	32	. . . . .	52	1
	George Loud,	32	. . . . .	52	1
	Lucy Thayer,	50	. . . . .	52	1
	Stephen Humphrey,	77	. . . . .	52	1
	Elbridge Colson,	49	. . . . .	52	1
	Mary F. Gray.	32	. . . . .	52	1
	William H. Gray,	3	. . . . .	52	1
	William W. Dean,	16	. . . . .	52	1
	Mary F. Rosey,	39	Discharged June 26th.	25	2
	Henry W. Rosey,	21	April 24th. Re-admitted Dec. 1st.	20	5
	Wilton S. Rosey,	15	June 5th.	22	2
	James E. Ford.	12	April 22d. Re-admitted Aug. 6th.	37	1
	Jotham Shaw,	87	July 12th. Died Oct. 8th.	27	4
	Reuben B. Pratt,	70	April 10th. Re-admitted Dec. 4th.	18	2
	Elizabeth F. Ware,	69	July 4th. Re-admitted Sept. 27th.	40	1
	John White,	72	July 4th. Re-admitted Dec. 4th.	30	4
Jan. 18,	Timothy Kimball,	61	March 15th.	8	1
Feb. 3,	Albert Joyce,	71	. . . . .	17	3
May 27,	Jane E. Irish.	53	June 21st.	3	5
Feb. 19,	Elmer Crocker,	16	Aug. 25th. March 17th. Re-admitted Aug. 13th.	5	5
	Different persons,		. . . . .	19	6

# INVENTORY OF LIVE STOCK, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, WOOD, HAY, PROVISIONS, ETC.

2 Horses,	\$400 00	Brush, curry comb, and	
7 Cows,	350 00	cards,	\$1 00
4 Pigs,	37 00	4 Draft chains,	8 00
25 Fowls,	22 00	4 Stake chains,	3 00
2 Ox carts,	60 00	2 Scythes,	1 00
2 Ox sleds,	8 00	7 Snaiths,	3 50
1 Farm wagon,	80 00	2 Bush scythes and snaiths,	2 00
1 Hay wagon,	40 00	11 Rakes,	2 50
2 Horse carts,	80 00	2 Drag rakes,	1 00
1 Covered wagon,	30 00	1 Sickle,	50
1 Open wagon,	10 00	5 Hay forks,	4 00
1 Sleigh,	3 00	2 Hay poles,	50
1 Pung,	20 00	1 Hay cutter,	12 00
2 Horse sleds,	10 00	12 Hay caps,	\$1 00
2 Wheelbarrows,	5 00	2 Hay ropes,	2 00
1 Roller,	15 00	1 Grindstone,	5 00
1 Wheel drag,	20 00	15 Shovels,	9 00
1 Drag,	3 00	7 Manure forks,	5 00
1 Snow plough,	2 00	6 Hoes,	3 00
2 Mowing machines,	115 00	1 Onion hoe,	75
1 Horse rake,	4 00	1 Potatoe hoe,	75
5 Ploughs,	25 00	2 Grub hoes,	1 00
1 Horse hoe,	3 00	2 Spades,	1 00
1 Bucklin harrow,	9 00	1 Iron rake,	50
1 Two-horse harrow,	25 00	3 Iron bars,	6 00
1 One-horse harrow,	5 00	3 Pickaxes,	4 00
1 Seed sower,	2 00	1 Bush hook,	1 50
1 Double harness,	28 00	2 Flails,	1 00
1 Single harness,	15 00	1 Corn sheller,	5 00
2 Cart harnesses,	10 00	1 Winnowing machine,	1 00
5 Yokes,	12 00	1 Meal chest and feeding	
1 Chain harness,	10 00	trough,	7 00
4 Whiffletrees and chains,	6 00	1 Swill box,	8 00
Parts of harness,	5 00	7 Axes,	5 00
2 Robes,	3 00	4 Wood saws and 3 horses,	3 00
5 Halters,	5 00	5 Iron wedges and beetle,	3 00
4 Blankets,	4 00	1 Hatchet,	50
4 Surcingles,	2 00	1 Chest of tools,	10 00



2 Stone hammers,	\$6 00	3 Tons carrots and tur-	
1 Set stone tools,	7 00	nips,	\$45 00
3 Ladders,	5 00	325 Bush. potatoes,	260 00
1 Pr. steps,	1 25	6 Bush. beets,	4 00
2 Hog hooks,	1 00	4 " parsnips,	3 00
Blocks and rope,	3 00	Onions,	1 00
2 Wrenches,	2 00	2 Bush. beans,	6 00
1 Set measures,	1 25	Cabbages,	5 00
1 Cheese press and fix-		Squashes,	1 00
tures,	5 00	35 Lbs. butter,	14 20
2 Baskets,	50	775 " pork,	77 50
1 Hogshead,	1 00	450 " hams,	45 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ Hogshead,	1 00	Cider vinegar,	1 00
8 Barrels,	1 00	Salt,	70
Lumber,	15 00	$\frac{1}{4}$ Bbl. flour,	3 00
Bricks,	1 50	20 Galls. molasses,	13 00
131 Rails,	10 80	15 Lbs. tobacco,	8 00
21 Posts,	4 20	90 " lard,	10 48
7 Tons Coal,	56 00	58 " coffee,	6 00
11 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cords hardwood,	92 00	15 " tea,	10 50
6 Cords trash wood,	30 00	10 " sugar,	1 00
10 Cords hardwood,		90 " soap,	7 20
(sawed)	100 00	$\frac{2}{3}$ Bbl. soap,	4 50
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cords pine wood "	12 00	Vinegar cask,	1 00
30 Cords manure,	240 00	2 Casks,	2 00
12 $\frac{1}{2}$ Tons English hay,	375 00	6 Pork barrels,	6 00
6 " salt hay,	120 00	2 Churns,	6 00
1 Bush. meal,	80	Ice chest,	2 00
Corn,	4 00	Force pump,	5 00
1 Grain chest,	5 00	2 Lanterns,	2 00
4 Meal bags,	1 60		
1 Pr. balances,	7 00		
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			\$3,266 98

JOHN W. LOUD,  
 ORAN WHITE,  
*Auditors.*

Weymouth, Jan. 2d, 1874.

## MARRIAGES

*Registered in the Town of Weymouth, for the year 1873, where one or both parties were residents of Weymouth.*

Date of Marriage.

1873.

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| Jan.  | 1.  | John A. Loud and Susan R. Stackpole, both of Weymouth.        |
| "     | 6.  | Robert Harrington and Mary Dorsey, both of Weymouth.          |
| "     | 6.  | Daniel Connor of Weymouth, and Ann Reardon of Braintree.      |
| "     | 13. | Joseph Derusha and Mary Lynch, both of Weymouth.              |
| "     | 19. | Stephen E. Muise and Annie M. Cullen, both of Weymouth.       |
| "     | 21. | Wendell Shaw and Lydia G. Urguhart, both of Weymouth.         |
| Feb.  | 2.  | Wm. F. Burrell and Elnora F. Fairbanks, both of Weymouth.     |
| "     | 5.  | Geo. A. Bailey of Weymouth, and Ella F. Dwelle of Quincy.     |
| "     | 13. | Geo. A. Hobart of Abington, and Annie W. Loud of Weymouth.    |
| "     | 13. | Chas. Q. Tirrell of Weymouth, and Mary E. Hollis of Natick.   |
| "     | 19. | Eugene Thayer and Jennie A. Thayer, both of Weymouth.         |
| "     | 13. | John Loring of Weymouth, and Lucy M. Thayer of Gloucester.    |
| "     | 19. | Chas. E. Salisbury and Ada L. Orcutt, both of Weymouth.       |
| "     | 19. | Elzar Bourk and Mary E. Allison, both of Weymouth.            |
| "     | 25. | John Reidy and Ellen Moran, both of Weymouth.                 |
| March | 9.  | John Nash of Weymouth, and Lillian Morton of Hingham.         |
| "     | 18. | Robert D. Hobart of Braintree, and Sarah F. Read of Weymouth. |
| "     | 26. | Mathew Macauley and Sarah B. Robinson, both of Weymouth.      |

- April 10. Foster M. Wilder of Irving, and Sarah C. Fairbanks of Weymouth.
- “ 10. Wm. B. Barnes and Alice M. Foster, both of Weymouth.
- “ 13. Michael Yourell of Weymouth, and Mary Sharey of Dorchester.
- “ 16. John F. Sherman and Lucia C. Hewitt, both of Weymouth.
- “ 16. Eben Cole and Ellen H. Cole, both of Weymouth.
- “ 19. Frank Libey and Frances Cuneff, both of Weymouth.
- “ 24. Robert Payne of Weymouth, and Jesse Mahoney of Boston.
- “ 29. Washington H. Thayer of Weymouth, and Mary F. Porter of Braintree.
- May 10. Horatio H. Torrey of Weymouth, and Eldora F. Gray of Scituate.
- “ 20. Thos. H. Reed of Abington, and Ida F. Daggett of Weymouth.
- “ 24. Hiram Porter and Ruth J. Lovell, both of Weymouth.
- “ 25. Quincy Pool, Jr., and Abby L. Cushing, both of Weymouth.
- “ 25. Thomas Croker, Jr., and Maria Hanley, both of Weymouth.
- “ 28. George E. Rice of Holbrook, and Alice M. Loud of Weymouth.
- “ 29. John A. Hollis and Lucy A. Vining, both of Weymouth.
- “ 31. Noah F. Vining and Emeline Gurney, both of Weymouth.
- “ 31. John R. Stetson of Weymouth, and Hattie Anderson of Hingham.
- June 1. John N. Our of Weymouth, and Caroline E. Sampson of Marshfield.
- “ 5. Herbert A. Newton of Weymouth, and Angeline Crane of Quincy.
- “ 5. A. Wm. Baker and Eva L. Hender, both of Weymouth.
- “ 7. Horace S. Chase of Dighton, and Annie M. Thomas of Weymouth.
- “ 7. Thomas J. Doran and Mary A. Carroll, both of Weymouth.
- “ 11. Alden Richards and Maria J. Radcliffe, both of Weymouth.
- “ 17. Geo. W. Dyer and Sarah Maria Wright, both of Weymouth.



- June 18. John F. Binney and Lizzie H. Ray, both of Weymouth.  
 " 20. James M. Lufkin and Margaret Pratt, both of Weymouth.  
 " 25. James J. Breach and Emily J. Derby, both of Weymouth.  
 " 30. Horatio N. Our of Weymouth, and Hannah E Sampson of Marshfield.
- July 1. Chas N. Blanchard of Weymouth, and Ella Maria White of Randolph.  
 " 3. Edward E. Belcher of Weymouth, and Martha A. Stetson of Randolph.  
 " 6. Geo. L. White and Lovesta A. Dalton, both of Weymouth.  
 " 6. Louis Guertin and Nancy V. Coughlin, both of Weymouth.  
 " 13. Winfield S. Baker and Lydia E. Hayden, both of Weymouth.  
 " 16. Walter R. Shaw and Lucy Hollis, both of Weymouth.  
 " 28. Frank Gorman and Catherine Binney, both of Weymouth.
- Aug. 6. Silas Ross and Henrietta M. Cleverly, both of Weymouth.  
 " 10. Seth S. Cushing and Katie E. Murrell, both of Weymouth.  
 " 19. Cyrille Bourk and Victoria Badger, both of Weymouth.  
 " 20. Frank W. Humphrey and Emma H. Walsh, both of Weymouth.  
 " 23. James W. Rand of Weymouth, and Hortense Emma Berry of West Randolph, Vt.
- Sept. 6. James A. Millen of Lynn, and Sarah B. Dyer of Weymouth.  
 " 6. Marsel Fountain and Emine Remel, both of Weymouth.  
 " 13. Albert A. Spear and Anna L. Whiting, both of Weymouth.  
 " 14. Chas. H. Delano of Marshfield, and Sarah J. Reed of Weymouth.  
 " 17. Thomas Murphy and Ann Mawn, both of Weymouth.  
 " 24. John A. Raymond of Weymouth, and Ena A. Waldron of Augusta, Me.  
 " 25. Willard H. Hunt and Hannah E. Cushing, both of Weymouth.  
 " 26. Geo. A. Powers of Weymouth, and Cora Brooks of Abington.
- Oct. 5. Preston F. Lewis and Eliza R. Orcutt, both of Weymouth.

- Oct. 9. Anson P. Tucker of Old Lyme, Ct., and Martha J. White of Weymouth.
- " 14. Michael F. Allen and Julia Hope, both of Weymouth.
- " 18. Wm. Townsend, Jr., and Lizzie S. Pratt, both of Weymouth.
- " 25. Geo. T. Rand and L. Olivene White, both of Weymouth.
- " 29. Albert H. Smith and Ella F. Hunt, both of Weymouth.
- Nov. 3. Wm. S. Collier and Josephine M. Emerson, both of Weymouth.
- " 12. Joseph C. Howe and Mary A. Blanchard, both of Weymouth.
- " 12. John J. Dasha and Sarah A. Bicknell, both of Weymouth.
- " 18. Solon Blanchard and Ellen M. White, both of Weymouth.
- " 19. Chas. W. Stevens and Katie S. Baker, both of Weymouth.
- " 23. Francis Bussiere and Mary J. Guertin, both of Weymouth.
- " 25. Thomas Porter of Weymouth, and Mary Lizzie Young of Hingham.
- " 26. Walter B. Raymond and Ella M. Tirrell, both of Weymouth.
- " 26. Frederick H. Clapp and Hattie A. Thomas, both of Weymouth.
- " 26. Walter H. Thayer and Mary D. Stowell, both of Weymouth.
- " 27. Lawrence A. Blanchard and Evilla Stoddard, both of Weymouth.
- " 29. Chas. N. French of Weymouth, and Jennie L. Jenkins of Stoughton.
- " 30. Bela H. Alden of Bridgewater, and Alice H. Cameron of Weymouth.
- Dec. 10. Horace W. Spear and Maria B. Tirrell, both of Weymouth.
- " 11. Arthur L. Hobart of Braintree, and S. Annie Blanchard of Weymouth.
- " 14. Timothy J. Burbank and Mary E. Cummings, both of Weymouth.
- " 17. C. Thomas Edes of Rehobeth, and Martha J. Andrus of Weymouth.



- Dec. 20. Andrew Sweares of Weymouth, and Abby E. Tallman of Richmond, Me.
- " 21. Geo. W. Lee of Amsterdam, N. Y., and Elizabeth F. Holbrook of Weymouth.
- " 23. Reuben W. Hunt of Abington, and Clara A. Howe of Weymouth.
- " 28. Chas. S. Holbrook and Deborah F. Torrey, both of Weymouth.
- " 31. Francis M. Drowne and Elizabeth J. Baker, both of Weymouth.

## B I R T H S

*Registered in the Town of Weymouth, for the year 1873.*

Date of Birth.

Jan.

1. Josephine Chapman Kimball.
1. Ellen Graney.
3. Maud Ethel Davis.
3. Mabel Augusta Harper.
3. Catherin Griffin.
5. John McDonald.
9. Sarah Jane Rea.
9. Lillian May Rice.
9. Nellie Franklin Tirrell.
10. Mary Rebecca Ligan.
11. Charles Augustus Vining.
14. Elizabeth Wyman Brown.
14. John Daily.
16. Ella Frances Borden.
18. Harry Denton Tisdale.
18. Arthur Lincoln Faulkner.
20. John Frederick Dean.
20. Annie May Barnes.
23. Henry Newell Thomas.
25. Caroline May Hart.
26. John Hobart.
27. Lillian Fay Curtis.
28. Fannie May Taylor.
30. Mary Ellen Murphy.
31. Chas. Benj. McFaun.

Date of Birth.

Feb.

1. Lora Amanda Hathaway Jordan.
4. Rosella Dailey.
8. Edward Augustine McGrevay.
9. Frank Arthur Wolfe.
9. Martha Jane Shaw.
11. Fannie Ryan.
12. Florence Robinson Garey.
14. Anna Bridget Murphy.
15. Eliza Welch.
18. Carrie Georgianna Belcher.
20. Annie Florena Pratt.
21. Female child of S. E. and Emma F. Burrell.
21. Grace Endicot Shaw.
23. Thomas Lawrence Friary.
26. Maria Jane Grant.
26. Catherine McCarty.
26. Bridget Flynn.

Mar.

3. Henrietta Cronin
6. Marshall Warren Wright.
7. Anna Bell Dyer.
8. George Eddie Richards.



## Date of Birth.

## Mar.

9. Leonard Pratt Cooley.
10. Elizabeth Jane Condrick.
10. Daniel Foley.
10. Chas. Melvin Bean.
12. John Michael Bayley
12. Charles Franklin Bosworth.
13. Emma Lizzie Shaw.
14. Julia McManama.
14. Bertha Frances Cushing.
18. James Herbert Walsh.
19. Loretta P. Linton.
19. Mary Ellen Shields.
21. Martin Ryan.
22. Leavitt Winthrop Bates.
22. Ellen Maria Coffee.
23. Sarah Elizabeth Higgins.
25. Freddie Wilson Beals.
27. James Henry Fitzgerald.
27. Eva Gertrude Willis.
29. Edmond Francis Tobin.
30. Lizzie Ann Healey.

## Apr.

7. Ann Curren.
1. Stephen Austin Pratt.
1. Female child of William and Louisa Litchfield.
1. Ella Jane Sutton.
1. Alfred Tirrell, 2d.
3. Warren Motte Hatch.
6. Twin (female) children of Augustus W. and Eleanor F. Clapp.
7. Arthur Wm. Randall.
7. Edith Bradford Hollis.
8. Patrick Condrick.
9. Jennie Mabel Spear.
10. Henry Matthew.
16. Elizabeth Vinson Martin.
17. Catherine Sweeney.
20. Chas. Henry Davis.

## Date of Birth.

## Apr.

20. Percy Everett Merritt.
20. Frank Eastman Hammond.
22. Geo. Abner Trask.
29. Bertie Thomas Loud.
30. William Newman.
30. Fanny Irving Leonard.

## May

1. Margaret Jane Tracy.
5. James Francis Cuneen.
8. Henry Furber Bradford.
9. Albert Henry Phetteplace.
10. Geo. Holbrook Sprague.
10. Hugh Patrick Conlan.
11. Margaret Frances Dwyer.
11. Freddie Vinson Armington.
12. Mary Lizzie Vining.
13. Mary Ellen Veno.
14. Bridget Smith.
20. Female child of Patrick and Eliza Slattery.
22. Joanna Theresa Moran.
24. Frederick Warren Stoddard.
24. Frederick Wilbar White.
25. Frank Herbert Miller.
26. Angeline May Gutterson.
28. John White.
- . Bridget Tormey.

## June

1. Wm. Ellis Field.
1. Percy Bates Cook.
5. Henry Joseph Dunn.
6. Frank Everson Loud.
7. Thomas Francis Fraher.
10. Grace Ford.
10. Lizzie Harriet Barnes.
10. Francis Patrick Monehan.
12. James Lewis Trainor.
12. John S. Fogg.
13. John Lowell Ela.
16. Henry Roberts.

## Date of Birth.

## June

16. Irene Estelle Belcher.
18. Percy Lincoln Bicknell.
20. Male child of James A. and  
Sarah R. Harris.
22. John McMagarty.
27. Ina Blake Irish.
28. Frank Leslie Davis.

## July

1. Mabel Lowe Spear.
3. Michael Henry Coffee.
8. John McCue.
9. John Farmer Hopkins.
12. Fannie Bradford Dunbar.
13. John Burrell Gerrold.
13. Harry Whiting Carroll.
14. Daisy Roselyn Lewis.
15. Joseph Flannery.
16. Lillian May Loud.
19. Ada Agnes Tuch.
20. Fred Austin Thayer.
24. Franklin Freeman Bates.
27. Blanch Evelyn McKenzie.
- . Kate Agnes Mitchell.
21. James Kenney.

## Aug.

1. Male child of Charles and  
Mary Groves.
2. Wallace P. Derby.
2. Wm. Francis Donovan.
2. Kate Elizabeth O'Brien.
3. Jennie L. Livingston.
4. Amey Gertrude Bates.
4. John Patrick Sullivan.
5. Jane Coughlan.
6. John Banard Coyle.
6. Florence Ethel Pratt.
7. John Thomas Connor.
8. Chas. Curtis White.
8. Sarah Humphry Hawes.
9. Chas. Garey Rowland.

## Date of Birth.

## Aug.

10. Ida William Raymond.
12. John Edward Burr.
13. Fannie May Rowell.
15. Clarence Augustus Beard.
15. Geo. Washington Nash.
16. Geo. Ambrose Whelan.
18. Alloras Winslow Loud.
18. Alfred Herbert Dee.
18. Robert Francis McGrath.
21. Mary Elizabeth Sullivan.
21. Rose Emily Croker.
23. Patrick Cahill.
24. Lucy Ella Curtis.
25. Daniel Sullivan, Jr. } Twins.
25. John Sullivan. }
25. Ida Blanche Lowson.
26. John Hermann Loud.
26. Female child of Wm. H. and  
Julia L. Reed.

## Sept.

1. Catherine O'Connors.
2. Catherine Louisa Kelley.
3. Geo. Willis McLeod.
7. Isabel McEvoy.
9. Eva Gertrude Hayden.
11. Male child of Adrianus and  
Elizabeth Denbroeder.
12. Mary Evelyn Loud.
17. Mary Ellen Flynn.
18. Edith Annie Shurtleff.
20. Michael Doran.
21. Elizabeth Ellen Caulfield.
22. Harris Thadeus Godwin.
23. Walter Eugene Dunbar.
26. Henry Lovell Hayward.
26. Thos. Francis Smith.
26. Daniel Loud.
27. Arthur Clarence Newton.
28. John Milton Sewell.
28. Anna Frances Holbrook.



## Date of Birth.

## Oct.

1. Aliston Albert Shaw.
3. Alice Maud Pierce.
3. Wm. Edward Tobin.
3. Grace Leonard Cain.
5. Female child of Bela and  
R. Maria Shaw.
6. Chas. Francis Coolidge,
6. Chas. Whitney Blanchard, } Twins.
6. Theodore Ray Blanchard. }
7. May Lawrence Stoddard.
7. Male child of Thomas and  
Jane F. Blanchard.
9. David Young.
9. David John Mayo.
11. Ann Fogarty.
13. Male child of William and  
Ellen Walsh.
14. Fred. James Blanchard.
14. Gertrude Marion Thayer.
15. Lucy Ann Clark.
17. Joseph Henry Crocker.
18. John White Hart.
19. Everett Chauncey Bumpus.
19. Daniel Bolan.
20. May Patience Hutchinson.
20. Ansel Otis Wing.
22. Ever Baker Clark.
23. Oliver Terry Wolfe.
23. Male child of Noah F. and  
Lydia E. Vining.
25. Patrick Curley, Jr.
25. Dennis Kieley, Jr.
28. Walter Richmond Burrell.
28. Eddie Sterling Porter.
30. Thos. Patrick Curren.
30. Wm. Daniel Fennell.
30. Edwin Hanley Furlong.

## Nov.

3. Alice Miller Holbrook.
4. Stephen Lewis McKeever.

## Date of Birth.

## Nov.

4. Mary Ellen Lane.
6. Lillian Isabella French.
7. Andrew Francis Coakley.
8. Nellie Etta Chase.
9. Margaret Agnes Highland.
10. Male child of G. W. and M.  
E. Blanchard.
11. Antoinette Maria Tirrell.
12. Emery Allen Blanchard.
15. Ruth Nichols Tower.
15. Caroline Elizabeth Boutin.
16. Susan Maria Shaw.
16. Leao Elmer Tower.
21. Maurice Joseph Keohan.
22. Anna Augusta Bates.
23. Marion Linnell Higgins.
24. Henry Wm. Whiton, jr.
25. Joseph Francis Cooling.
26. Wm. Daniel Coleran.
26. Mary Young.
27. Ellen Terrance Sullivan.
27. Catherine Frances Smith.
29. Emily Jane Hallihan.
30. Mary Cross.

## Dec.

1. Female child of Thos. H. and  
Ellen M. Welch.
1. Howard Milton Tirrell.
5. Lester Elwood Bates.
5. Female child of Isaac H. and  
Mary E. Binney.
7. Mary Hayes.
7. Male child of E. W. and  
Georgianna Shackford.
7. Elmer Duncan Wass.
8. Winthrop Neal, } twins.
8. Geneva Neal, }
9. Ellen Hanley.
9. Male child of Wm. H. and  
Hannah Turner.



Date of Birth.

Dec.

- 10. Catherine Collins.
- 10. Louise Frances Torrey.
- 10. Mary Ann McIsaacs.
- 10. Herbert Franklin Vining.
- 11. Jeremiah Buckley.
- 12. Antonio Santos Vieader.
- 12. Female child of Doctor Wm.  
F. and Elizabeth Hathaway.
- 15. Clementine Elizabeth Our.
- 16. Male child of Samuel J. and  
Annie E. Ross.
- 17. Female child of John and  
Mary A. Sidaway.
- 17. Ellen Londergan.
- 19. Dora Harriet Blackwell.
- 19. Mary Eleanor Healey.
- 20. Jennie Brooks, } twins.
- 20. Harriet Brooks, }
- 20. Averick White Hardwick.

Date of Birth.

Dec.

- 21. Female child of Geo. W. and  
Rosabella C. Bates.
- 23. Female child of W. and Jean-  
nette Hefferman.
- 23. Male child of Howard M. and  
Mary A. Dow.
- 24. John Quincy Hunt.
- 26. Male child of Edward and  
Rosaina Madigan.
- 27. Lizzie Almira Ford.
- 27. Male child of Willard and  
Jane L. Atwood.
- 28. Male child of Geo. A. and  
Anna L. Dailey.
- 28. Mary Læocadie Gillardetz.
- 29. Thomas Francis Lynch.
- 30. Jennie Frances Allen.
- 31. Female child of Chas. S. and  
Lizzie Brooks.

## DEATHS

*Registered in the Town of Weymouth, for the Year 1873.*

(The names enclosed in parenthesis indicate the Maiden Names.)

Date of Death.		Name of Deceased.	AGE.			Disease or Cause of Death.	Place of Birth.
			Years.	Mos.	Days.		
1874							
Jan.	4	Charles L. Thompson . . . . .	6	22		Consumption . . . . .	Weymouth.
"	4	Charles W. Thompson . . . . .	6	22		" . . . . .	"
"	5	Joseph A. Boutin . . . . .	5	20		Whooping Cough . . . . .	Cambridge.
"	10	Mary (Tower) Caffrey . . . . .	32	6		Cancer . . . . .	Stoughton.
"	19	Pauline (Tufts) Blanchard . . . . .	68	5		Accident (fall) . . . . .	Medford.
"	22	Anu J. (Hunter) Mills . . . . .	39	2	23	Small Pox . . . . .	Ireland.
"	29	Hattie A. Chase . . . . .	2		29	Lung Fever & Whoop'g Cou'h	Weymouth.
Feb.	7	Belinda (Hussey) Humphrey . . . . .	46	2	17	" . . . . .	Maine.
"	10	Apphia L. (Foye) Holbrook . . . . .	65	5	18	Erysipelas . . . . .	Rye, N. H.
"	11	Mary A. (Torrey) Curtis . . . . .	48	6	23	Consumption . . . . .	Weymouth.
"	13	Benjamin F. Robinson, Jr. . . . .	5	24		Whooping Cough . . . . .	"
"	14	Martin Derby . . . . .	79	6	10	Cancer . . . . .	"
"	16	Mary E. (Harrington) Mitchell . . . . .	66	4	9	Rheumatism . . . . .	England.
"	17	Mary Lynch . . . . .	31			Consumption . . . . .	Ireland.
"	17	John Hobart . . . . .			22	Whooping Cough . . . . .	Weymouth.
"	17	Mary (French) Lovell . . . . .	68	11	1	Consumption . . . . .	"
"	20	Sarah H. (Sampson) Baker . . . . .	40	4		Cerebro Spinal Menengitis . . . . .	Marshfield.
"	21	Child of Samuel E. and Emma F. Burrell . . . . .			1	" . . . . .	Weymouth.
"	23	Asa T. Reed . . . . .	47	1	23	Congestion of Liver . . . . .	"
"	24	Carrie L. Beane . . . . .		8	16	Lung Fever . . . . .	"
Mar.	2	Anna (Phipps) Jagoe . . . . .	36	9	22	Cancer . . . . .	Ireland.
"	7	Thos. Spear Reed . . . . .	72	8	26	Pneumonia . . . . .	Boston.
"	8	Sylvanus Bates . . . . .	68	3		Vaccination and Cold . . . . .	Weymouth.
"	8	Jacob N. Bates . . . . .	56	6	16	Rheumatism of Heart . . . . .	"
"	9	Elijah Bates . . . . .	91	6	4	Cong. of Lungs and Liver . . . . .	"
"	9	James Whitmore . . . . .	40		15	Small Pox . . . . .	N. Bridgewater
"	12	Martin Joy . . . . .	63	5	28	Paralysis . . . . .	Weymouth.
"	12	Sarah E. (Pratt) Collier . . . . .	34	11	22	Consumption . . . . .	"
"	13	Mary A. B. Stack . . . . .	9	1	11	Cerebro Spinal Menengitis . . . . .	"
"	14	Charles H. Roberts . . . . .	2		8	Membranous Croup . . . . .	"
"	17	Samuel Orcutt . . . . .	77	1	28	Cancer . . . . .	"
"	21	Charles Kennedy . . . . .		10	28	Lung Fever . . . . .	"
"	22	Hannah (Reed) Pierce . . . . .	78	1	8	Consumption . . . . .	"
"	23	James Moulton . . . . .	75	6		Paralysis and Gangrene . . . . .	N. Hampshire.
"	23	Meribah (Orcutt) Whiting . . . . .	51	3	14	Pneumonia and Mortification, . . . . .	Weymouth.
"	24	Lavinia (Holbrook) Stowell . . . . .	36	1	2	Consumption . . . . .	"
"	25	Frank W. Maxim . . . . .	1	7	3	Pneumonia . . . . .	"
"	29	Arthur L. Faulkner . . . . .		2	11	Small Pox . . . . .	"
April	4	Charles E. Chamberlain . . . . .	5	18		Dropsy on Brain . . . . .	"
"	4	Betsey (Burrell) Blanchard . . . . .	69	9	1	Paralysis of Brain . . . . .	"
"	5	Emerson Thayer . . . . .	69	11	28	" & Inflamm'n of Liver, . . . . .	Randolph.
"	6	Female twin children of Augustus W. and Eleanor F. Clapp, . . . . .				1 and 2 hours . . . . .	Weymouth.
"	6	Thomas H. Burnes . . . . .	10	1		Typhoid Fever . . . . .	Woburn.
"	6	Alden W. Nash . . . . .	38	2	26	Malignant Pustule . . . . .	Weymouth.
"	8	Female child of Robert and Lucy W. Hunt . . . . .				Stillborn . . . . .	"
"	10	Susan M. Dunbar . . . . .		10	19	Dropsy on Brain . . . . .	"
"	10	Montgomery Emery . . . . .	51			Consumption . . . . .	Maine.
"	13	John Gutterson . . . . .	78	3	7	Pneumonia . . . . .	N. Hampshire
"	15	Hannah (Hawes) Pratt . . . . .	50			Cerebro Spinal Menengitis . . . . .	Weymouth.
"	15	John Dunn . . . . .	45	2	12	Accident by Cars . . . . .	Ireland.
"	17	Elizabeth (Ford) Martin . . . . .	42	1	5	Consumption . . . . .	Weymouth.
"	18	William P. Allen . . . . .	3	3	2	Burned . . . . .	"
"	21	Dennis Maddan . . . . .	41			Consumption . . . . .	Ireland.
"	22	Male child of Hervey L. and Josephine A. Cushing . . . . .				Stillborn . . . . .	Weymouth.



Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	AGE.			Disease or Cause of Death.	Place of Birth.
		Years.	Mos.	Days.		
April 24	Female child of Samuel W. and Rachel E. King . . . . .	.	.	.	Stillborn . . . . .	Weymouth.
" 29	Minot F. Pratt . . . . .	4	8	29	Cerebro Spinal Menengitis .	"
May 1	Herbert A. Harding . . . . .	24	8	14	Consumption . . . . .	"
" 2	Mary Bates . . . . .	89	.	.	Old Age . . . . .	"
" 5	Joanna Howley . . . . .	5	9	2	Cerebro Spinal Menengitis .	Abington.
" 8	Ellen M. Cronin . . . . .	4	.	.	" " " " . . . . .	Weymouth.
" 8	George E. Jones . . . . .	24	1	13	Congestion of Brain . . . . .	"
" 9	Peter Matthew . . . . .	2	2	.	Cerebro Spinal Menengitis .	"
" 10	John Dailey . . . . .	50	.	.	Heart Disease . . . . .	Ireland.
" 12	Emily J. Healey . . . . .	4	3	20	" " " " . . . . .	Weymouth.
" 12	Edward Kennedy . . . . .	3	.	25	Consumption . . . . .	"
" 12	David Badger . . . . .	33	4	12	" " " " . . . . .	Canada.
" 13	Terry O'Connors . . . . .	1	4	4	Convulsions . . . . .	Weymouth.
" 14	Isabella (Mathewson) Patterson .	28	2	18	Consumption . . . . .	Nova Scotia.
" 18	Betsy L. (Lewis) Blanchard . .	82	6	.	Paralysis of Brain . . . . .	Weymouth.
" 18	Mary E. Pratt . . . . .	17	8	4	Epilepsy and Congestion . .	"
" 20	Female child of Patrick and Eliza Slattery . . . . .	.	.	1 hour	" " " " . . . . .	"
" 23	Patrick Kiely . . . . .	76	.	.	Old Age . . . . .	Ireland.
" 23	Gilman Thompson . . . . .	57	11	16	Paralysis . . . . .	N. Hampshire.
" 25	Cylinda (Bates) French . . . . .	42	2	.	Congestion of Brain . . . . .	Weymouth.
" 29	Ella F. Crocker . . . . .	17	6	7	Consumption . . . . .	"
" 31	Sally (Vining) Barnes . . . . .	82	2	8	Old Age . . . . .	Scituate.
June 3	Ella J. Blanchard . . . . .	15	11	12	Cerebro Spinal Menengitis .	Weymouth.
" 4	Thomas Fraha, 2d . . . . .	26	.	.	Sciatic Rheumatism . . . . .	"
" 9	Patrick Cronin . . . . .	39	.	.	Accidentally killed by Cars .	Ireland.
" 11	James T. McGrath . . . . .	7	5	24	Typhoid Fever . . . . .	Weymouth.
" 13	William Kelly . . . . .	13	9	4	Accident . . . . .	"
" 19	Bethia B. Loud . . . . .	59	5	10	Cancer . . . . .	"
" 27	Laura L. Shaw . . . . .	1	6	24	Cholera Infantum . . . . .	"
" 27	Josiah Pray . . . . .	54	5	4	Consumption . . . . .	Braintree.
" 30	Elizabeth Tracy . . . . .	1	6	7	Measles . . . . .	Weymouth.
" 30	Eveiyn M. Osborne . . . . .	14	1	7	Aneurism of Heart . . . . .	"
" 30	Minot Harrington . . . . .	67	.	16	Paralysis . . . . .	"
July 6	Elmer E. Gardner . . . . .	6	4	13	Membranous Croup . . . . .	"
" 10	Josiah Copeland . . . . .	63	.	.	Typhoid Fever . . . . .	N. Hampton.
" 15	Mary J. (Omera) Clapp . . . . .	45	4	17	Malignant Pustule . . . . .	Maine.
" 16	John Donovan . . . . .	30	.	.	Consumption . . . . .	Ireland.
" 17	Harry F. Bradford . . . . .	.	2	7	" " " " . . . . .	Weymouth.
" 18	Franklin W. Stoddard . . . . .	20	11	4	" " " " . . . . .	"
" 25	Laura A. (Spear) Crosby . . . .	40	9	14	Cancer . . . . .	Maine.
" 28	Hellen W. Maryeth . . . . .	3	01	1	Diphtheria . . . . .	Hingham.
" 29	James Kenney . . . . .	.	.	8	" " " " . . . . .	Weymouth.
" 29	Sally R. (Stowell) Kingman . .	84	4	21	Consumption . . . . .	Hingham.
" 30	Parker A. Ford . . . . .	18	.	.	Malignant Tumor . . . . .	Weymouth.
Aug. 1	Silah F. Hollis . . . . .	1	.	28	Cholera Infantum . . . . .	Braintree.
" 1	James Ahern . . . . .	95	.	.	Old Age . . . . .	Ireland.
" 1	Michael H. Doran . . . . .	1	8	8	Inflammation of Brain . . .	Weymouth.
" 2	Daniel Foley . . . . .	.	4	25	Diphtheria . . . . .	"
" 4	John M. Bailey . . . . .	.	4	23	Cholera Infantum . . . . .	"
" 5	Rosalie S. Bayley . . . . .	1	5	14	Infl. of Brain and Stomach .	Davenport, Io.
" 6	Samuel A. Ross . . . . .	1	1	15	Cholera Infantum . . . . .	Weymouth.
" 7	Catharine Griffin . . . . .	.	7	.	Diarrhoea and Teething . . .	"
" 9	Mary D. Bearse . . . . .	13	9	2	Typhoid Pneumonia . . . . .	"
" 13	Clarence W. Gardner . . . . .	.	10	19	Convulsions . . . . .	Melrose.
" 14	Thomas Wall . . . . .	73	6	.	Old Age . . . . .	Ireland.
" 18	Freddie V. Armington . . . . .	.	3	7	Cholera Infantum . . . . .	Weymouth.
" 21	Elizabeth W. Martin . . . . .	.	3	27	Consumption . . . . .	"
" 22	Jesse S. Spear . . . . .	9	4	20	Typhoid Fever . . . . .	"
" 25	John Sullivan, } Twins. }	.	.	1	" " " " . . . . .	"
" 29	Daniel Sullivan, }	.	.	4	" " " " . . . . .	"
" 30	Betsy (Hall) Tirrell . . . . .	74	7	.	Cancer . . . . .	Halifax.
" 30	Edward F. Howne . . . . .	6	9	.	Hip Complaint . . . . .	Weymouth.
" 31	Zichri Nash . . . . .	77	4	.	Liver Complaint . . . . .	"



Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	AGE.			Disease or Cause of Death.	Place of Birth.
		Years.	Mos.	Days.		
Sept. 2	Lueinda (Hunt) White . . . . .	55	1	.	Heart Disease . . . . .	Weymouth.
" 4	Caroline Wildes . . . . .	46	.	.	Paralysis . . . . .	"
" 5	Robert F. McGrath . . . . .	.	19	.	" . . . . .	"
" 6	Charles E. McGuire . . . . .	8	14	.	Cholera Infantum . . . . .	"
" 7	Edgar M. Ford . . . . .	25	8	.	Consumption . . . . .	N. Haven, Conn
" 7	Emma F. Mills . . . . .	21	7	11	" . . . . .	Fall River.
" 8	Catherine (Brett) Halnan . . . . .	39	5	11	Croup . . . . .	"
" 9	Francis H. Duval . . . . .	6	5	22	" . . . . .	Weymouth.
" 10	Richard F. Langford . . . . .	3	6	.	Consumption . . . . .	"
" 17	Fannie Ryan . . . . .	.	7	6	Marasmus . . . . .	"
" 18	Jennie E. Livingston . . . . .	.	1	15	Consumption . . . . .	"
" 19	George Kelly . . . . .	1	1	10	Canker . . . . .	"
" 19	Sarah H. Cowling . . . . .	53	10	15	Cancer . . . . .	"
" 23	Sally D. (Farren) Denton . . . . .	75	8	8	" . . . . .	Conn.
" 24	Susan Humphrey . . . . .	27	4	17	Typhoid Fever . . . . .	Weymouth.
" 24	Female child of Charles F. and Mary P. Ewell . . . . .	.	.	.	Stillborn . . . . .	"
" 25	Rosalie A. (Stoddard) Lincoln . . . . .	27	9	27	Diphtheria . . . . .	Hingham.
" 26	Alice Blanchard . . . . .	15	8	24	" . . . . .	Weymouth.
" 26	Marie F. (Burrell) Wildes . . . . .	29	3	12	Gangrene of Lungs . . . . .	"
Oct. 2	Nellie H. Reed . . . . .	6	5	21	Diphtheria . . . . .	Weymouth.
" 3	Ezra Bicknell . . . . .	65	10	16	Spinal Paralysis . . . . .	"
" 4	George F. Raymond . . . . .	47	8	16	Consumption . . . . .	"
" 4	Grace E. Reed . . . . .	3	7	12	Diphtheria . . . . .	"
" 4	Betsy (Loud) Torrey . . . . .	86	5	29	Old Age . . . . .	"
" 7	Mary McGravy . . . . .	23	.	.	Consumption . . . . .	Ireland.
" 7	Daniel Braekham . . . . .	29	.	.	Accidentally killed (fall) . . . . .	"
" 8	Jotham Shaw . . . . .	86	8	11	Old Age . . . . .	Weymouth.
" 10	Etta A. Reed . . . . .	13	.	27	Consumption . . . . .	Quincy.
" 13	Male child of William and Ellen Walsh . . . . .	.	.	.	1 hour . . . . .	Weymouth.
" 13	Cerilla V. (Chapman) Adlington, . . . . .	26	.	.	Phthisis Pulmonalis . . . . .	Ohio.
" 13	Patrick A. Cooling . . . . .	.	11	.	Cholera Infantum . . . . .	Weymouth.
" 16	Napoleon Badger . . . . .	24	5	23	Typhoid Fever . . . . .	Canada.
" 24	Henry W. Matthew . . . . .	.	6	14	Consumption . . . . .	Weymouth.
" 25	Mary (Brown) Higgins . . . . .	87	10	.	Old Age . . . . .	Wellfleet.
" 27	Elizabeth Lonergan . . . . .	.	11	27	Consumption . . . . .	Weymouth.
" 28	Eddie Sterling Porter . . . . .	.	.	1	" . . . . .	"
" 30	Sophia (Holbrook) Pratt . . . . .	86	2	.	Conjestion of Liver . . . . .	"
Nov. 3	Joanna L. O'Connor . . . . .	22	7	.	Typhoid Fever . . . . .	Weymouth.
" 6	Nathaniel Seaward . . . . .	91	2	8	Old Age . . . . .	N. Hampshire.
" 7	George A. Wheelan . . . . .	.	2	27	Convulsions . . . . .	Weymouth.
" 8	Chloe (Pratt) Pool . . . . .	71	1	18	Fibrous Tumor . . . . .	"
" 8	Elizabeth (Millet) Lawrence . . . . .	78	.	24	Old Age . . . . .	Salem.
" 9	William M. Rea . . . . .	34	4	7	Consumption . . . . .	Cape Breton.
" 12	Lillian H. Blanchard . . . . .	3	1	1	" . . . . .	Weymouth.
" 15	Harriet N. Shaw . . . . .	41	6	27	Consumption . . . . .	"
" 16	Simeon A. Smith . . . . .	26	2	13	" . . . . .	"
" 24	John Shaw . . . . .	83	4	15	Old Age . . . . .	"
" 27	Fannie M. Rowell . . . . .	.	3	13	Consumption . . . . .	"
" 27	Lydia F. (Judkins) Tibbetts . . . . .	64	5	5	Dropsy . . . . .	Maine.
Dec. 1	Female child of Thomas H. and Ellen M. Welch . . . . .	.	.	.	Stillborn . . . . .	Weymouth.
" 4	Mary E. Knox . . . . .	1	11	25	Scarlet Fever . . . . .	Weymouth.
" 6	Thomas Coy . . . . .	55	.	.	Accidentally fell overboard . . . . .	Ireland.
" 11	Thomas L. Friary . . . . .	.	9	18	Spinal Complaint . . . . .	Weymouth.
" 18	Female child of John and Mary A. Sidaway . . . . .	.	.	3	" . . . . .	"
" 18	Joseph H. Reamey . . . . .	32	10	15	Diphtheria . . . . .	Virginia.
" 26	Child of Edward and Rosina Madigan . . . . .	.	.	.	Stillborn . . . . .	Weymouth.
" 27	Female child of William and Jane L. Atwood . . . . .	.	.	.	" . . . . .	"
" 27	Fred L. Cheek . . . . .	27	7	1	Strangulated Hernia . . . . .	England.

The foregoing reports of marriages, births, and deaths, are presented for the purpose of affording opportunity to parties interested to examine the same and notifying the Town Clerk of any deficiency or inaccuracy that may appear. All errors or omissions in the records of previous years reported to the Town Clerk have been corrected. Marriages of several parties residents of this town have not been returned to this office, which accounts for any omission which may be noticed in the record of marriages. Of the two hundred and ninety-one births registered for the past year, ninety-four were children of foreigners, thirty-two were children of natives of Weymouth. Of the one hundred and seventy-six deaths recorded for 1873, forty-six were among persons of foreign parentage; the excess of births over deaths for the year 1873 is one hundred and fifteen.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANCIS AMBLER,

*Town Clerk.*

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OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

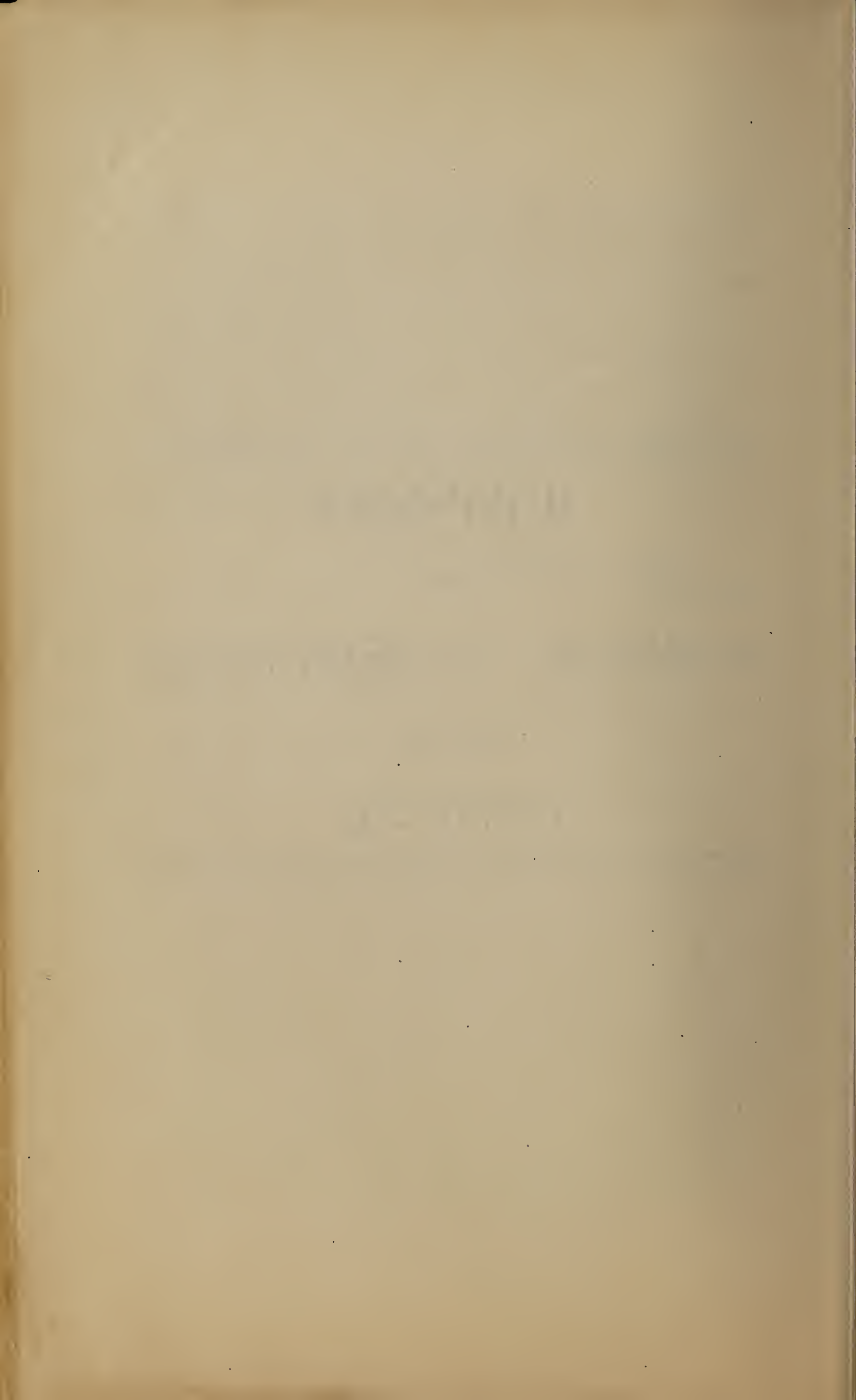
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# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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## GENERAL REMARKS.

THE School Committee herewith submit to the town their Annual Report.

The town, at their meeting on the fourth day of March last, voted as follows : —

“To raise the sum of twenty-one thousand and five hundred dollars (\$21,500) for the support of schools the ensuing year, and two thousand and five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for the purchase and repairs of school-houses, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.”

“That the School Committee be instructed to employ a Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.”

The whole number of scholars in town, between the ages of five and fifteen years, on the first day of May last, as reported by the assessors of the town to the committee, was nineteen hundred and ninety, an increase of fifty-five during the year.

The children were located as follows : —

In Ward One, 233 ; Ward Two, 564 ; Ward Three, 481 ; Ward Four, 339 ; Ward Five, 373.

The committee have purchased the basement of the Pond Street School-house, also land to enlarge the lot, have removed the house farther from the street, thoroughly repaired the same, and finished both rooms for school purposes, thus making a neat and commodious house for two schools, at an expense of about \$2,150.

In accordance with the vote of the town, the committee, at the commencement of the present school-year (July), employed Mr. A. G. Lewis as superintendent of the public schools, for the year ensuing, at a salary of \$1,500 per year, provided his services were acceptable to the committee during the first term. Mr. Lewis entered upon the duties of his office at the time of the commencement of the schools (August 25), and we are happy to say that he has thus far fully met the expectations of the committee.

The views expressed in our former reports, in regard to the importance of having a superintendent of schools, are fully confirmed in our minds, and we therefore recommend the employment of a superintendent for the ensuing year.

At the commencement of the school-year we organized temporarily a new primary school, of low grade and price, on Pond Street, in the new room, for the relief of the mixed school in the same house, which had become too large for one teacher's care and instruction.

Probably this school will be needed, and so will soon become one of the established primary schools of the town.

The number of scholars in the Adams School have so increased that there will very soon be a demand for the establishment of a primary school in that locality, which will be amply provided for as to school room, should the report of the joint committee on schools and school-houses be adopted.

Several of our school-houses are suffering for paint, and we are impressed that it is bad policy to allow the houses thus to be neglected, and therefore recommend such an appropriation for repairs as would enable the committee to paint at least one fifth of them each year.

The committee recommend that the town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-two thousand and five hundred dollars for the support of schools, and twenty-five hundred dollars for repairs of school-houses.

The following reports of sub-committees give information in regard to the appearance of the schools as examined by said committees, at or near the close of the schools (June 27), for the school-year ending July, 1873.

Attention is also called to the report of the superintendent for information in regard to the schools, since their opening on the twenty-seventh day of August last.

JOHN W. LOUD, *Chairman.*

#### GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

ATHENS GRAMMAR has been under the instruction of Mr. F. M. Bennett, this being his second year. The school has labored under the disadvantage of being small in numbers and irregular in attendance. There has consequently been a lack of interest, and the result, tested by the examination, not wholly satisfactory. Owing partly to the size of the room and its bad acoustic qualities, but more to the scholars themselves, it has been difficult for the committee to hear the recitations. We may say that for several years this has been a prominent fault in this school. In reading and spelling good results



have been accomplished. The arithmetic classes cannot be spoken of highly. Examples were performed, after a fashion, but principles did not seem to be understood. The grammar classes are entitled to credit. The geography classes and the class in history have done tolerably well.

ADAMS GRAMMAR has been under the instruction of Miss Eliza French. The committee have been fortunate in retaining her services so many terms. Considering the large number of scholars and classes in this school, the results accomplished are worthy of high commendation. General excellence in most departments of study was noticed. Special mention should be made of the first class in mental arithmetic, which for thoroughness and accuracy are equalled by few classes in the town. The reading for the most part was slow, intelligent, and especially correct in emphasis. The geography classes were creditable. The grammar classes were not up to the standard of those previously mentioned. Miss French has been assisted during the afternoon of each school-day by Miss F. E. Tirrell. She has performed her duties satisfactorily.

COMMERCIAL STREET GRAMMAR has continued under the instruction of Mr. Wm. H. Bartlett. It has labored under the disadvantage of being composed (with the exception of the first class) of scholars sent up from the lower departments to fill the school up to the requisite number, and having among them some scarcely qualified for so high a grade. A great deal of ground in reading has been gone over. Fair results have been attained. The reading as a whole has not been up to a proper grammar school standard. The first class in the school has done finely. In mathematics they performed examples and enunciated principles correctly; in grammar, mastered analysis and parsing to such an extent that new and difficult pieces were handled with ease, and in geography and history showed fluency and correctness. We cannot say as much of the other classes. The failures in these were numerous, and noticeable at the examination. These in a measure must be laid to the character of the school, as first stated. The teacher has worked hard. Some attention has been given to drawing.

Miss Ellen G. Parrott, assistant in the lower department, has been faithful and conscientious. She has had too many classes to accomplish the best results. Her time has been too much divided and distracted. A few of the classes were consolidated, but the number was not made sufficiently small to give time for patient drill.

BROAD STREET GRAMMAR has been under the instruction of J. W. Armington. The previous reports of this school would answer in the main for this. In none of the departments of study can we bestow special commendation, judging from the examination alone. The reputation of the school, however, has been sustained. Teacher and scholar have worked harmoniously together during the year, and a good degree of interest in study has been secured. The teacher has been kind but firm in government, and the manners and morals of his scholars have not been forgotten. In instruction, the aim has been to develop original thought; and we think that if they had been left to work out solutions, give answers, and recite according to their own methods, the pupils would have pleased themselves and the committee better; as it was, the failures were numerous. Drawing is successfully pursued in this school.

Miss M. L. Flint, second assistant, has performed her duties in a creditable manner. She has employed the oral method with advantage. Classes in grammar, in particular, showed the success that can be attained among small scholars by this system. Arithmetic and geography classes excellent.

Miss A. A. R. Hays, first assistant, has labored with indomitable energy, as usual, and it is enough to say that the committee can find nothing in the school to criticise. We doubt, from the history of this school, since its duties were assigned to the present teacher, whether under similar instruction a dunce could be anywhere found.

PRATT GRAMMAR has remained under the instruction of Mr. J. H. Leonard, and we record with pleasure the great improvement in the school he has brought about. The scholarship has been of a lower standard than in our other grammar schools, on account of the fewer and lower graded schools to draw scholars from. The questions of teacher and committee were for the most part answered promptly and correctly, the explanations were tolerably good, the problems in many cases were worked systematically and neatly, and the reading was easier and more intelligible. The school gave evidence of hard work. The teacher has drilled his classes closely, and in that most difficult of all common branches, grammar, with the most gratifying results. As regards order, the school needs a sterner rule, as it was both noisy and inattentive.

MAIN STREET GRAMMAR, Miss S. L. Vining has had charge of during the year, and her industry and tact have kept the standard of the school high. The reading was unusually good. A few of the



most difficult pieces were selected at random, and read with a commendable attention to enunciation, articulation, emphasis, and appreciation of the ideas and spirit of their authors. Arithmetic, grammar, and geography classes were good. All but two examples in arithmetic given out by the committee were performed and explained correctly.

CENTRAL STREET GRAMMAR. Mr. L. H. Cook, principal; Miss Alice R. Rogers, assistant. The ground gone over in this school has been limited. The teachers have aimed at thoroughness and a mastery of principles. In this they have been partially successful. The order and deportment of the school have been unexceptionable. We cannot explain, except on the ground of a lack of rivalry and emulation, the striking difference in scholarship of members of the same classes, some answering fluently and correctly, others apparently ignorant of the topics they had gone over. The drill in arithmetic has been good. Classes in other studies did not appear to advantage. The assistant's classes have all improved, and mention should be made of the first division in grammar and first class of the second division in geography. The neatness and attractiveness of the school-room is worthy of notice.

### HIGH SCHOOLS.

NORTH HIGH SCHOOL has been under the same instruction as during the previous year, — Mr. George W. Shaw, principal, and Miss Sarah Lewisson, assistant. The attendance and order have been satisfactory. Scholars have seemed to desire to please and obey their teachers. The class in natural philosophy recited fairly at the examination. The questions asked, however, were simple and elementary. The class in algebra was found to be too large to be advantageous, and was divided early in the year. The first division recited remarkably well. The explanation of principles was ready and thorough. The class in mental philosophy answered questions promptly and correctly, and displayed considerable originality of thought. The recitation in rhetoric was interesting. Selections from various authors, illustrating peculiarities of style and committed to memory, were given. The geology class appeared well. No questions were missed. The class in history are entitled to much credit. The class in Virgil have been drilled closely in analytic and grammatical principles. The year, in short, has been a successful one. The teachers have been in earnest, and have insisted on proper



attention to every department of study. The school-rooms are entirely inadequate to accommodate, and better facilities are imperatively needed.

SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL, continued under the instruction of Mr. F. B. Gamwell. There was a striking contrast between the morning and afternoon examinations. The former were very unsatisfactory. The algebra class failed, and the class in natural philosophy was little better. About one fourth of the class in history failed, and the class in geometry was by no means perfect. But the classes in botany, history, trigonometry, geology, and mental philosophy, in the afternoon, recited brilliantly, showing a grasp of thought and thoroughness of work. Both in the oral and written examination, a comprehensive knowledge of these branches seemed to have been attained. Mr. Gamwell, after a number of years of faithful service as principal of this school, has resigned to accept an appointment in a distant State. We trust that his services may be valued as highly, and his success be as decided as here. Both of our High Schools closed the year with rhetorical exhibitions; the North School in the afternoon, and the South School in the evening of examination day. The exercises were varied with music and dialogues, and large numbers of friends of the schools were present. The diplomas were presented at those times, with well-chosen remarks, by John W. Loud, Esq., Chairman of the School Committee, at the North, and Dr. C. C. Tower, at the South School.

CHAS. Q. TIRRELL,

*For the Sub-Committee.*

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#### PURE INTERMEDIATE.

ATHENS. — This school has been taught by Miss Abbie L. Loud. We are happy to say there has been a decided improvement in the government and order of the school. The reading exercises were quite good, the spelling fair, and the other recitations at about the average standard.

PERKINS. — Miss A. M. Richards has taught this school for more than two years. The committee were pleased with the appearance of the teacher; yet, through the fault of some one or more parties, there was a want of interest in the school, and consequently of success. The irregularity of attendance, and the want of correctness

in recitations generally, indicated a failure somewhere, either on the part of the committee in awakening an interest, or the parents in realizing their responsibility, or the teacher in meeting the exigency of the case.

MIDDLE STREET. — Taught by Miss C. W. Clay. The committee, in their last report of this school, say: "We are happy to report the school as being now in a prosperous condition. The classes are well drilled, the recitations are good, and the order is excellent." We need add, only, the progress has been from good to better.

PLEASANT STREET. — Taught by Miss A. A. Burrill. This has been her second term in this school, and in considering its condition, there are some peculiar facts to be taken into consideration. But two of the pupils attending during the term are of American parentage. In the last report, the committee had occasion to say: "The appearance of this school is very much marred by the conduct of a few of the larger boys, who devote their attention more to mischief than to study." We are happy to be able to say that one of these boys has greatly improved in his conduct. The school was well classified; gave evidence of improvement in order and neatness. Good progress has been made in the studies generally. The teacher's task has been a laborious one. The school may be considered in a prosperous condition.

MAIN STREET. — Taught by Miss H. C. Torrey. The present teacher, having so recently succeeded a most able and acceptable teacher in this school, was placed in a most difficult position, in some respects. The classes were too numerous. The order was good. Fair advance has been made, but there was not that accuracy in the recitations that should be required.

#### UPPER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

MOUNT PLEASANT. — Taught by Miss L. M. Crane. The appearance of this school was in all respects fair. While in some of the recitations there was a marked deficiency, others excelled. Could the teacher exhibit a little more decision and energy, with her pleasant, lady-like manners, she would excel as a teacher. There has been too irregular attendance on the part of the scholars.

HIGH STREET. — Taught by Miss M. W. Seymour. It has been well for this school that the same teacher who in the past has given



so good satisfaction, has been employed. The general appearance of the school was commendable; the order very good. The attendance has been affected by some cases of the small-pox which occurred in this vicinity. The accuracy of the recitations showed the faithfulness of the teacher.

CENTRAL STREET. — Taught by Miss C. J. Reed. Miss Reed took charge of the school at the beginning of the year. She has been assisted the past term by Miss A. R. Rogers, who formerly had full charge. The order of the school was all that could be expected. The general appearance better than the average. The recitations were very correct, though somewhat wanting in promptness. The school excelled in reading and geography.

#### LOWER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

MOUNT PLEASANT. — Taught by Miss F. F. Lowe. This teacher took charge of the school last October. The order was excellent; the recitations good. The teacher has drilled the pupils in enumerating and writing numbers with marked success. The elements of drawing have been taught, as a kind of recreation to relieve the monotony of the school; also, for the same purpose, a few of the simpler gymnastics have been introduced. The appearance of the school gave your committee great satisfaction.

HIGH STREET. — Taught by Miss S. R. Healy. At the beginning of this term, the present teacher was advanced to this position from a Primary School. The discipline and order of the school is very good. With a few exceptions, the recitations showed that the scholars have made good progress.

CENTRAL STREET. — Taught by Mrs. Morrill. This school has been taught by the same teacher more than twelve years. It is worthy of note, that, though neither teacher nor scholars knew the time when the examination would be made, the whole number of pupils (fifty-five) were found present; and, what was better still, her register showed that, for the fourteen antecedent school days, not one pupil had been absent, and only two tardy. As these facts would indicate, we found the school in a very prosperous condition. Yet, at the time of the examination, we felt bound, as critics, to magnify our office, and suggested to the teacher, as we might have done in some other instances, that it would be better not to allow the scholars to lean so much upon the teacher in solving their problems and in reciting gen-



erally, and so secure, if possible, more self-reliance and promptness on the part of the pupils.

#### MIXED PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

UNION STREET. — Taught by Miss E. J. White. Miss White took charge of the school near the close of the preceding term. At the commencement of the term, the school was in a somewhat demoralized condition; but, at the time of the examination, the order was good, and great improvement had been made. The general recitations were fair; reading somewhat deficient. The school we found in a position where more progress might be expected in the future.

POND STREET. — Taught by Miss Almy C. Plummer. This school was taught by the same teacher the previous year; and the report of that year thus closes: "Your committee take pleasure in reporting the condition of the school as in every way highly prosperous." The present condition of the school is in keeping with the promise then given. The attendance has been very regular, manifesting the interest taken by both parents and pupils. Every scholar belonging to the school (thirty-eight) was present. There were twenty-one classes, — too many for justice to the teacher or pupils. If there be anything to criticise in the school, it is, that too much ground was gone over, in order to advance the school. We would recommend an effort to secure more accuracy in recitations by more frequent reviews.

RANDOLPH STREET. — Taught by Miss A. C. Orcutt. At the examination there were present twenty-three pupils, and there were twenty-one classes in the school. There was a want of distinctness in the reading, and of accuracy in some of the recitations. There were two pupils that excelled in grammar. Much might be said in commendation; yet we wish to see more enthusiasm in the school.

S. L. ROCKWOOD,  
*For Sub-Committee.*

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#### PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

This grade of our schools throughout the town, with hardly an exception, has made a satisfactory amount of progress during the past year.

The methods of instruction adopted by many of the teachers confine the pupils too closely to the books; they seem to feel satisfied that they have performed their whole duty when their pupils can repeat the lesson, without investigating whether they comprehend the meaning

of the language, or understand the principles intended to be exemplified. A competent instructor is not only master of the book he teaches, but of the science of which the book treats. There is even now a good amount of oral and object teaching practised in our schools. There is room for much more, and it is to be hoped that this will come in due time. Whatever breaks away from a too formal adherence to the printed page, and accustoms the children to depend more upon their power of individual attention, is, we believe, action in the right direction.

**ATHENS PRIMARY.** — Taught by Miss Hattie J. Farren. During the past year has made an excellent amount of progress. The school is rather large; whole number, sixty-eight pupils; present at the examination, sixty-two. The recitations showed conclusively that the teacher had labored faithfully and earnestly.

**HIGH STREET PRIMARY.** — Miss Anna Nute, teacher. Had charge of the school since January. Was under the care of Miss Lizzie R. Healey from August to January. The appearance of the school at the several visits of the committee and at the examination showed that the teachers had secured excellent order and prompt recitations. Some gymnastic exercises were finely performed by the pupils.

**GRANT STREET PRIMARY.** — Under Miss Carrie Farren. This school made a decided improvement from last year, its appearance at the various visits of the committee, and at the examination was very gratifying. The order was generally good, and the teacher manifested much energy and zeal in the discharge of her duties.

**PLEASANT STREET PRIMARY.** — This school has been during the year under the charge of Miss Annie H. Vining, it being her first experience in teaching. She entered upon her work with a determination to succeed. The appearance of the school at the visits of the committee was generally very satisfactory. The exercises at the examination were very creditable.

**MIDDLE STREET PRIMARY.** — Taught by Miss Helena Spilsted. Has been well kept during the year; the discipline firm and mild. The appearance of the school and the progress made by the pupils indicate that the teacher has been faithful and earnest in her labors.

**WASHINGTON STREET PRIMARY.** — This school has been under the instruction of Miss Carrie L. Spilsted, and under her quiet and efficient management has attained a good degree of excellence. The



order of the school has been very good, and the progress satisfactory to the committee.

PRATT PRIMARY. — Taught by Miss A. L. White, its teacher for several years past. The grade of this school is somewhat higher than most of the other primaries, requiring a larger number of classes, and consequently diminishing the amount of time to be devoted to each class. The teacher has labored faithfully and with good results.

CENTRAL STREET PRIMARY. — Under Miss Lizzie L. Whitman. This school numbers sixty-six pupils; sixty-three were present at the examination. The appearance of this school shows that the teacher fully sustains her reputation as an excellent teacher. The committee were much pleased with the appearance of the school.

MAIN STREET PRIMARY. — Under the charge of Mrs. J. Ellen French. One of the largest primaries in town. Numbers seventy pupils. The condition of the school at the several visits of the committee was not quite satisfactory. Order, which is the foundation of every school excellence, was very defective. At the examination, most of the recitations were promptly rendered.

MOUNT PLEASANT PRIMARY. — Taught by Miss Lizzie M. Foye. This school stands in the front rank of our primaries. The methods of instruction and the amount of knowledge which the teacher imparts to her little pupils show that she fully comprehends her work, and is the right teacher in the right place. This school numbers seventy-seven scholars, and is the largest in town.

MOUNT PLEASANT PRIMARY. — Under the care of Miss Flora A. Colson. This school ranks with our best primaries. The teacher manifests a lively interest in her school, and has a happy faculty to impart instruction to her pupils. The order was excellent, and the examination showed excellent proficiency in the recitations.

PERKINS PRIMARY. — Taught by Miss A. A. Smith. The appearance of this school and its condition through the year past have been satisfactory to your committee. Its progress has been equal to the other schools of this grade. The teacher has labored diligently, and good success has attended her efforts.

GEO. W. FAY,  
*For Sub-Committee.*



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF WEYMOUTH :

*Gentlemen,*—In accordance with your requirements, I submit the following report.

Since your superintendent did not enter upon his duties till the beginning of the last term, this report will, of course, only have reference to the schools for the term ending December 19th.

During this time but few changes have been made in any respect. One new primary school has been provisionally established. There have been two promotions among the teachers, and two new teachers have been employed.

The same text-books are used as heretofore. A course of study has been made out which will, in time, be followed as closely as possible in all the schools. The teachers have, in the main, been faithful and efficient. With few exceptions, the order has been good, and the instruction thorough and systematic.

The schools, generally, are in a good condition. It will not, perhaps, be necessary to speak of them in detail. While the schools have done a good work in the past, more attention should be given to a strict system of grading, by which their efficiency can undoubtedly be greatly increased. This can be done without difficulty in most of the schools, especially in the larger villages. Whenever new school buildings are constructed in the future, they should be built so as to bring as many pupils as possible together in one building, so that the grading can be easily made. Instead of promoting pupils from the primary to the intermediate, and from the intermediate to the grammar, in order to relieve the lower grades and equalize the numbers, the pupil's promotion ought to depend upon advancement in studies, ascertained by examination, and by the pupil's standing in his classes.

Although the lower grades may, for a time, be crowded, still the number of pupils of each grade maintains about the same proportion from year to year.

Wherever the schools of a particular grade are habitually crowded, it indicates a need of more schools of that grade. At Weymouth Landing and at East Weymouth the Intermediate and Primary Schools can be so arranged as to have a single class in each room. By this arrangement, the teacher's time can obviously be much more economically and profitably spent than at present, where the attention is divided among different classes.

The Washington Street and Pratt Primaries should, in some way, be brought together, so that one Intermediate and one Primary can be formed from them.

At present, the Pratt Grammar School labors under the disadvantage of having so many different classes, that the teacher can give but very little attention to each, and has no time for the explanations and illustrations which are indispensable in a school of this grade. Some of the scholars would have a longer distance to travel, but this is of little account, compared with the advantages to all the pupils that would be derived from their being graded. A Primary School has been established in the Pond Street School by drawing several scholars from the Central Street schools, and then dividing the whole number of pupils into two grades. If the school is to be permanently established, more seats should be provided in the lower room, so that the two can be better graded. Some action should be taken to see that the laws in regard to truancy and absenteeism are enforced. Some of the schools have been much disturbed and their usefulness impaired by irregular attendance. Truant officers should be appointed in each of the villages to enforce the attendance of truants.

There are nearly three hundred children between the ages of five and fifteen who have not attended school during the past term. Drawing has been taught in a few of our schools during the past term. It would be well to introduce it, as one of the regular studies, into all our schools. While it would be of great advantage to those who will, in the future, be engaged in pursuits in which it will be used, it is also a great assistance in training the eye and hand of the pupil.

I would also recommend the introduction of vocal music into the schools, and the employment of a teacher to give instruction for the whole or a part of the year. Several of the schools have musical instruments, and have singing in their exercises, but there is no systematic drill, and only a comparatively small part of the pupils join in the exercise. Nearly all can be taught to sing, as has been proved in other places where it has been made one of the studies to be pursued. The advantages that would result from regular instruction in this branch are apparent to all. Several of the cities and large towns in the State have introduced it as one of the things to be taught in the public schools. The following is the course of study prepared by the committee appointed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR G. LEWIS,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

Weymouth, Jan. 1, 1874.



## COURSE OF STUDY.

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### PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

*Divided into three classes, each occupying one year.*

#### THIRD CLASS.

*Reading.* — Sanders' Primer and First Reader, to page 35.

*Arithmetic.* — Pupils to be taught to count to one hundred; to count by objects, and by twos, fives, and tens.

*Slate Exercises.* — Printing capital and small letters; writing the Arabic characters.

#### SECOND CLASS.

*Reading.* — Sanders' First Book completed, and Second Book to page 70; learn marks of punctuation.

*Spelling.* — Spell the words in the columns in the reader; Sanders Primary Speller, to page 35.

*Arithmetic.* — Through multiplication tables in Walton's Primary Arithmetic; Roman numerals to C.

*Slate Exercises.* — Writing small and capital letters; numbers in Arabic and Roman notation to one hundred.

#### FIRST CLASS.

*Reading.* — Finish Sanders' Second, and the Third to page 48.

*Spelling.* — Spell and define words in the columns in the Reader; finish Sanders' Primary Speller.

*Arithmetic.* — Walton's Primary finished; addition and subtraction of numbers on the slate; multiplication and division, with a single figure for multiplier and divisor.

*Geography.* — Guyot's Primary, to page 30.

*Slate Exercises.* — Writing words and short sentences.

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### INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

*Divided into three classes, each occupying one year.*

#### THIRD CLASS.

*Reading.* — Sanders' Third, to page 155.

*Spelling.* — Spell and define words in the columns in the reader, and Sanders' Speller to page 33.



*Writing Books.* — Numbers one and two.

*Arithmetic.* — Walton's Intellectual, to page 43 ; oral instruction in notation and numeration.

*Geography.* — Guyot's Primary to South America.

#### SECOND CLASS.

*Reading.* — Sanders' Third finished.

*Spelling.* — Spell and define words in the columns in the reader, and Sanders' Speller to page 46.

*Writing Books.* — Numbers two and three.

*Arithmetic.* — Walton's Intellectual, to page 74 ; Walton's Written, to page 56.

*Geography.* — Guyot's Primary, finished and reviewed.

#### FIRST CLASS.

*Reading.* — Sanders' Fourth, to page 150.

*Spelling.* — Spell and define the words in the columns in the reader ; Sanders' Speller, to page 63.

*Writing Books.* — Numbers three and four.

*Arithmetic.* — Walton's Intellectual, to page 111 ; Walton's Written, to page 98.

*Geography.* — Guyot's Intermediate, to page 31.

*Grammar.* — Greene's Introduction to Syntax.

### GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

*Divided into three classes, each occupying one year.*

#### THIRD CLASS.

*Reading.* — Sanders' Fourth, to page 276.

*Spelling.* — Sanders' Speller, to page 88.

*Writing Books.* — Numbers four and five.

*Arithmetic.* — Walton's Intellectual, finished ; Walton's Written, to page 171.

*Geography.* — Guyot's Intermediate, to page 64.

*Grammar.* — Greene's Introduction, finished.

## SECOND CLASS.

- Reading.* — Sanders' Fourth, finished.  
*Spelling.* — Sanders' Speller, to page 129.  
*Writing Books.* — Numbers five and six.  
*Arithmetic.* — Walton's Written, to page 246.  
*Geography.* — Guyot's Intermediate, finished.  
*History.* — Anderson's History of the United States to the Revolution.  
*Grammar.* — Greene's Grammar, to syntax ; analyzing and parsing through the year.

## FIRST CLASS.

- Reading.* — Sanders' Fourth, reviewed.  
*Spelling.* — Sanders' Speller, finished.  
*Writing Books.* — Numbers six and seven.  
*Arithmetic.* — Walton's Written, to page 283, and reviewed from the beginning.  
*History.* — Anderson's History of the United States, finished and reviewed.  
*Grammar.* — Greene's Grammar, finished and reviewed ; analyzing and parsing through the year.

Map drawing is to be taught in connection with geography. Compositions and declamations during the course.

It is expected and required of the teachers, especially in the Primary and Intermediate Schools, that there shall be constant oral instruction given in connection with the different studies in the course.

## COURSE OF STUDY FOR THE WEYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOLS.

## FOURTH CLASS.

- First Term.* — Algebra, English Language, Arithmetic. *Latin.*  
*Second Term.* — Algebra, English Language, Physiology. *Latin.*

## THIRD CLASS.

- First Term.* — Book Keeping, Natural Philosophy, Civil Government. *Latin, Greek.*  
*Second Term.* — Geometry, Natural Philosophy, Ancient History. *Latin, Greek.*

## SECOND CLASS.

*First Term.* — Geometry, Chemistry, Modern History. *Latin, Greek, French.*

*Second Term.* — Trigonometry and Surveying, Rhetoric, Physical Geography. *Latin, Greek, French.*

## FIRST CLASS.

*First Term.* — Geology, Political Economy, Mental Philosophy. *Latin, Greek, French.*

*Second Term.* — Botany, Moral Philosophy, Astronomy, English Literature. *Latin, Greek, French.*

General exercises in the elementary branches once a week throughout the course. Compositions and declamations throughout the course. The elective studies are printed in italics. Pupils can take the elective studies, instead of those in the regular course, by passing the examination required by the committee.



STATISTICAL TABLE, including the School Year from August, 1872, to August, 1873.

NAMES OF SCHOOLS.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Wages per month.		Length of sch'l in mos.		Whole No. of scholars.		Average attendance.		Under 5 years.		Over 5 years.	
		Summer.	Winter.	Summer.	Winter.	Summer.	Winter.	Summer.	Winter.	Summer.	Winter.	Summer.	Winter.
North High . . . . .	Mr. G. W. Shaw . . . . .	\$130 00	\$130 00	4	6	65	61	57	51	.	.	46	45
North High . . . . .	Miss Sarah Lewison, Assistant .	50 00	50 00	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
South High . . . . .	Mr. F. B. Gamwell . . . . .	130 00	130 00	4	6	43	42	39½	35	.	.	21	25
Athens Male Grammar . . . . .	Mr. F. M. Bennett . . . . .	100 00	100 00	4	6	38	31	31	26	.	.	5	9
Commercial Street Male Grammar . . . . .	Mr. W. H. Bartlett . . . . .	90 00	90 00	4	6	58	49	53	42½	.	.	12	5
Broad Street Male Grammar . . . . .	Mr. J. W. Armington . . . . .	100 00	100 00	4	6	54	54	47	41	.	.	2	5
Broad Street Grammar . . . . .	Miss M. E. Flint, Assistant . . . .	34 00	34 00	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pratt Male Grammar . . . . .	Mr. J. H. Leonard . . . . .	90 00	90 00	4	6	48	43	39	37	.	.	3	3
Central Street Male Grammar . . . . .	Mr. L. A. Cook . . . . .	90 00	90 00	4	6	63	64	56	56	.	.	8	9
Central Street Grammar . . . . .	Miss A. R. Rogers, Assistant . . . .	34 00	34 00	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Adams Female Grammar . . . . .	Miss Eliza French . . . . .	40 00	40 00	4	6	68	69	53	54	.	.	1	1
Adams Female Grammar . . . . .	Miss Florence E. Tirrell, Assistant,	12 00	12 00	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Commercial Street Female Grammar,	Miss E. G. Parrott . . . . .	40 00	40 00	4	6	45	40	40	32	.	.	.	.
Broad Street Female Grammar . . . . .	Miss A. A. R. Hayes . . . . .	40 00	40 00	4	6	52	48	46	37	.	.	.	1
Main Street Female Grammar . . . . .	Miss S. L. Vining . . . . .	48 00	48 00	4	6	42	36	36	30	.	.	1	1
Athens Intermediate . . . . .	Miss A. L. Loud . . . . .	34 00	34 00	4	6	40	47	34	35	.	.	.	.
Middle Street Intermediate . . . . .	Miss C. W. Clay . . . . .	34 00	34 00	4	6	30	41	24	35	.	.	.	.
School Street Intermediate . . . . .	Miss M. W. Seymour . . . . .	34 00	34 00	4	6	45	40	30	31	.	.	.	.
High Street Intermediate . . . . .	Mrs. M. C. French . . . . .	34 00	34 00	4	6	65	42	43	31	.	.	.	.
Pleasant Street Intermediate . . . . .	Miss A. A. Burrell . . . . .	34 00	34 00	4	6	64	50	46	40	.	.	.	.
Mt. Pleasant Upper Intermediate . . . . .	Miss L. M. Crane . . . . .	34 00	34 00	4	6	43	39	32	28	.	.	2	3
Mt. Pleasant Lower Intermediate . . . . .	Miss A. M. Adlington . . . . .	34 00	34 00	3½	.	43	.	35	.	.	.	.	.
Perkins Intermediate . . . . .	Miss F. F. Lowe . . . . .	34 00	34 00	4	6	.	35	.	26	.	.	.	.
Main Street Intermediate . . . . .	Miss A. H. Richards . . . . .	34 00	34 00	4	6	41	39	31	23½	.	.	.	.
Central Street Upper Intermediate . . . . .	Miss H. C. Torrey . . . . .	34 00	34 00	4	6	45	47	42	37	.	.	.	.
Central Street Lower Intermediate . . . . .	Miss C. J. Reed . . . . .	34 00	34 00	4	6	45	50	42	43	.	.	.	.
Union Street Intermediate . . . . .	Mrs. M. A. Morrill . . . . .	34 00	34 00	4	6	60	55	56	50½	.	.	.	.
Union Street Intermediate . . . . .	Miss L. R. Oakman . . . . .	34 00	34 00	4	.	47	.	41	.	.	.	.	.
Pond Street Intermediate . . . . .	Miss E. J. White . . . . .	34 00	34 00	.	6	.	46	.	39	.	.	.	3
Kandolph Street Intermediate . . . . .	Miss A. C. Plummer . . . . .	34 00	34 00	4	6	34	39	31	33	.	.	.	.
Athens Primary . . . . .	Miss A. C. Orcutt . . . . .	30 00	30 00	4	6	29	30	22	24	1	2	.	.
Middle Street Primary . . . . .	Miss H. J. Faren . . . . .	30 00	30 00	4	6	75	77	54	49	1	.	.	.
	Miss F. F. Lowe . . . . .	30 00	.	3½	.	52	.	44	.	.	.	.	.





# REPORT

## OF THE

### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS.

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At the last annual town meeting a special committee was appointed "to consider and report upon the subject of schools and school accommodations," with instructions "to thoroughly investigate the whole matter, and, if possible, to unite upon some plan which in their judgment is best for the town to adopt, and to submit the same to the town with the details in the printed reports for the next annual meeting."

According to the recommendations of the committee of last year, this committee consists of twenty members, including the united boards of selectmen and school committee, and an addition of ten persons chosen from different sections of the town, so that the several Wards are represented on the full board, as follows:—

Ward One	.	.	.	by three persons.
" Two	.	.	.	by five "
" Three	.	.	.	by five "
" Four	.	.	.	by three "
" Five	.	.	.	by four "

This number and arrangement being considered as equal a division of the committee, according to the number of children in each Ward, as can be made.

The following gentlemen were chosen on this committee:—

*Ward One.*—James Humphrey, S. L. Rockwood, J. W. Bartlett.

*Ward Two.*—Z. L. Bicknell, C. Q. Tirrell,\* Cyrus Washburn, J. W. Rogers, T. H. Humphrey.

*Ward Three.*—Francis Ambler, J. W. Loud, E. C. Rumpus,† R. A. Hunt, Joshua Binney.

*Ward Four.*—Abner Holbrook, D. S. Murray, Loring Tirrell.

*Ward Five.*—Noah Vining, C. C. Tower, B. F. White, J. L. Bates.

Deeply impressed with the importance of the subject intrusted to them, and with the necessity of ample time to carefully pursue their

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\* Resigned in July; vacancy filled by election of Elnathan Bates.

† Resigned in May; vacancy filled by election of G. W. Fay.



investigations, the committee met together early in April, and organized for business. The chairman, Hon. James Humphrey, submitted the report of the committee of last year, as being a fit presentation of the subject to the board. Having decided by unanimous vote to be governed in their proceedings by the rules of deliberative assemblies, the subject-matter was taken into consideration, and a thorough and comprehensive investigation was commenced. Subsequent meetings were held in the latter part of April, middle of May, and early part of June, during which the most earnest efforts of the committee were employed to solve this all-important and difficult problem.

In order that every member of the board should have a personal knowledge of the existing condition of our school system, it was deemed advisable to make a tour of inspection. Accordingly, on the 20th day of May, every school and school-house throughout the town was visited and inspected by the committee, and observations noted.

Representations having been made that quite a settlement existed on what is known as the "neck," that part of the town, some two miles distant from the Athens school-house, was also visited, and information obtained respecting the number of children living in that locality. By request of the committee, Mr. L. B. Curtis, superintendent of Bradley's Phosphate Works, subsequently ascertained by personal inquiry, the exact number of children whose parents are employed in the factory, and submitted a statement of the same to the board.

According to his report the whole number of children residing on the "neck,"

Under five years of age, is . . . . .	31
Between five and fifteen . . . . .	31
Over fifteen and under twenty-one . . . . .	5

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Making a total of . . . . . 67

Under twenty-one years of age, thirty-one of whom are of a suitable age at the present time to attend school, and the same number are coming forward.

Mr. Bradley, proprietor of the phosphate establishment, having been consulted concerning a location for a school-house, intimated that he would be willing to donate a piece of land for such a purpose, only that a suitable site did not exist on that extreme portion of the peninsula which he occupies.

In view of the facts just presented, concerning the increasing number of children living on the "neck," the committee are of opinion that a school-house will be needed in that direction within a few years.

It is not deemed advisable to publish in this report all the proceedings of the committee, at their several meetings, but to submit to the town only the results of their deliberations. At a final meeting of the board, held in December, the following recommendations were adopted as embodying the views of the committee on this subject: —

*First*, That the town establish four High Schools; one at North Weymouth, one at East Weymouth, one at Weymouth Landing, and one at South Weymouth; those at North Weymouth and East Weymouth to be of the grade required by law in towns of five hundred families (with the exception of the study of Latin); and those at Weymouth Landing and South Weymouth to be of the grade required by law in towns of four thousand inhabitants; to which last two schools all scholars in town who desire and are qualified to pursue classical studies shall be admitted.

*Second*, That pupils from North Weymouth and East Weymouth attending the High School at the Landing shall be conveyed thither by railroad from their several stations and returned at the expense of the town.

*Third*, That the town build a school-house in Ward Five, for the accommodation of the High School and such other school as the school committee may deem necessary, the same to be of the size of 60 feet by 37 feet, and of similar plan and style to that of the Broad Street school-house.

*Fourth*, That the town erect a school-house in Ward Two, similar in size and style to that recommended for Ward Five, and to be used for a similar purpose.

*Fifth*, That the town place a French roof on the Mount Pleasant school-house, and an addition suitable for a stairway, so that it shall furnish accommodations for the High School in Ward Three.

The committee do not wish to convey the impression that by the plan which they recommend the number of schools is thereby to be increased. The English high schools, which they recommend to be established at North Weymouth and East Weymouth, are to take the place of the Athens and the Commercial Street Grammar schools, or, rather, those two schools are to be elevated to the grade of English High to accommodate such pupils as desire to pursue the higher *English* studies such as are taught in our existing high schools. On the other hand, those pupils residing in North Weymouth or East Weymouth, who desire and are qualified to pursue what are termed classical studies, will have the privilege of attending the classical High School at the Landing. No change will be made in



the school system at South Weymouth, except to provide accommodations for the High School, and for another school of lower grade which will soon be required to meet the demand arising from increase of population.

The accompanying estimates are also respectfully submitted.

*Expense of supporting Schools under the proposed system.*

Salaries of two classical High School teachers, at \$1,300,	\$2,600
“ “ two English “ “ “ “ 1,150,	2,300
“ “ two male Grammar “ “ “ “ 1,000,	2,000
“ “ one “ “ “ “ “ “	600
“ “ one female “ “ “ “ “ “	480
“ “ four “ “ “ “ “ “ 400,	1,600
“ “ one assistant “ Adams Sch.	120
“ “ sixteen Intermediate “ “ at 340,	5,440
“ “ fourteen Primary “ “ “ “ 300,	4,200

The total amount, \$19,340

Is but \$300 more than is paid for teachers under existing arrangements.

Expense of school-house in Ward 5, \$10,000, not exceeding \$12,000	
“ “ “ “ “ “ 2, 10,000, “ “ 12,000	
“ “ alterations “ “ 3, 5,000, “ “ 6,000	

The estimate of cost of school-houses is based upon the actual cost of the new houses in Broad Street and Commercial Street, and includes the cost of land and furniture.

By order and in behalf of special committee on schools,

C. C. TOWER, *Secretary.*







